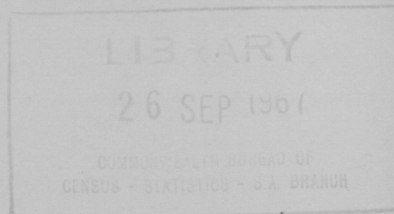


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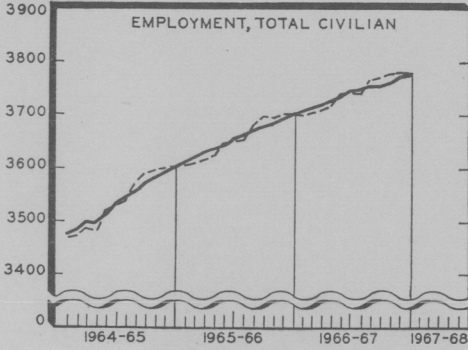
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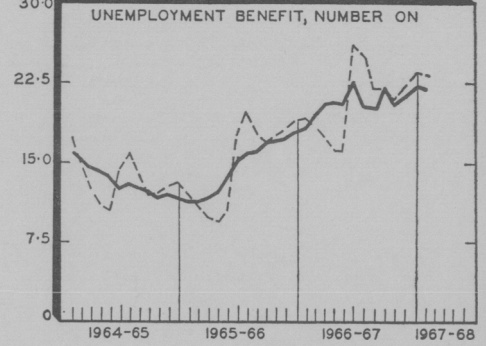
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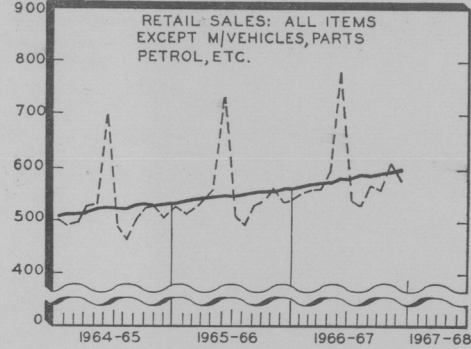
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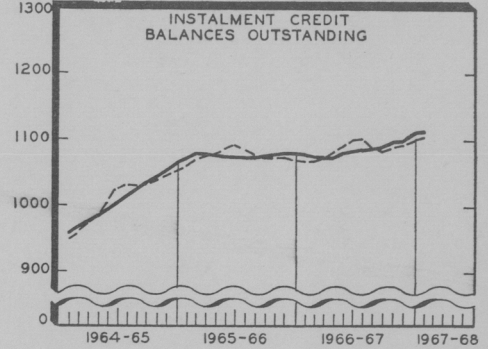
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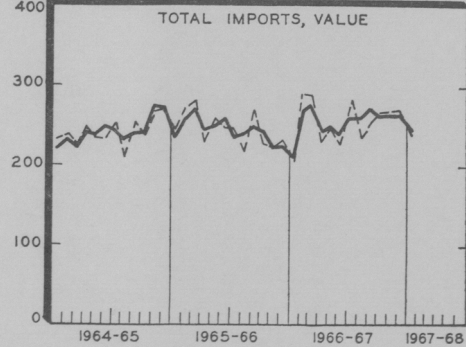
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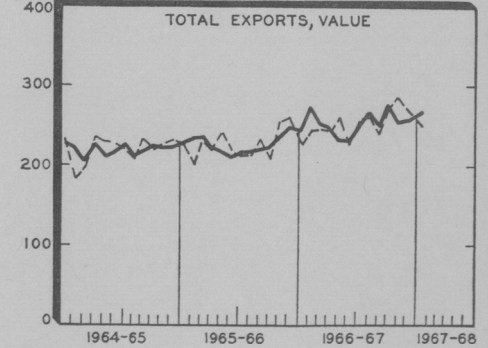
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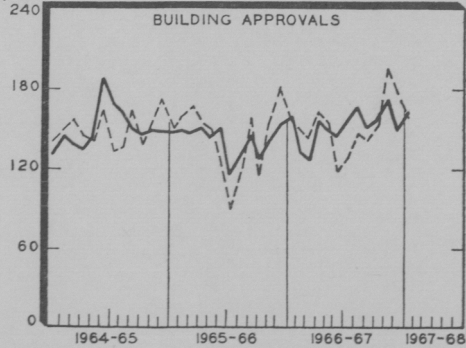
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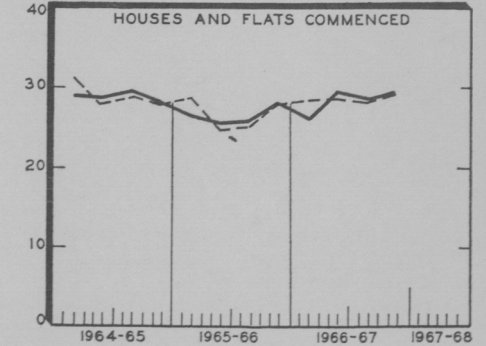
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Pages 4-8 of this publication contain a series of original and seasonally adjusted statistical indicators of Australian economic activity, representative of unadjusted series presented elsewhere in the publication. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein will be up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Review have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967*.

The 'indicator' headings on pages 4-8 show the page numbers of the relevant series, which should be referred to for further information on the nature of the series and for further statistical detail.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment(a) (pages 11-14) ('000)							Persons Registered for Employment (page 15)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Manu- factur- ing (Persons)	Com- merce (Persons)	Private (Persons)	Govern- ment (Persons)	Males	Females	Persons
Original										
1965-66—July	2,552	1,053	3,605	1,245	625	2,698	907	22,380	18,641	41,021
August	2,555	1,057	3,612	1,245	626	2,703	908	19,934	16,651	36,585
September	2,556	1,062	3,618	1,244	628	2,710	908	19,334	16,307	35,641
October	2,558	1,069	3,626	1,243	633	2,718	908	19,616	16,765	36,381
November	2,572	1,079	3,651	1,246	645	2,738	913	25,273	20,409	45,682
December	2,576	1,077	3,653	1,241	648	2,736	917	42,326	25,233	67,559
January	2,581	1,074	3,655	1,244	639	2,733	922	48,627	29,681	78,308
February	2,599	1,088	3,687	1,256	637	2,751	936	37,123	28,842	65,965
March	2,607	1,095	3,702	1,261	637	2,761	941	32,730	25,574	58,304
April	2,606	1,091	3,697	1,254	638	2,754	943	32,799	23,777	56,576
May	2,609	1,094	3,703	1,256	638	2,757	945	33,337	23,200	56,537
June	2,608	1,096	3,704	1,254	638	2,757	947	36,066	22,954	59,020
1966-67—July	2,604	1,097	3,701	1,252	635	2,753	949	35,136	21,687	56,823
August	2,604	1,100	3,704	1,252	636	2,755	949	34,550	19,729	54,279
September	2,602	1,105	3,707	1,251	639	2,759	948	31,861	19,055	50,916
October	2,605	1,112	3,717	1,256	643	2,768	949	29,897	18,674	48,571
November	2,617	1,123	3,740	1,261	656	2,790	950	36,083	23,794	59,877
December	2,623	1,121	3,744	1,257	660	2,789	954	49,363	27,094	76,457
January	2,623	1,117	3,740	1,262	649	2,784	956	56,829	32,136	88,965
February	2,636	1,134	3,769	1,275	648	2,802	967	45,560	30,694	76,254
March	2,636	1,139	3,775	1,279	647	2,807	968	38,556	26,301	64,857
April	2,636	1,139	3,775	1,276	649	2,806	969	38,000	26,046	64,046
May	2,640	1,140	3,780	1,274	649	2,809	971	40,458	25,727	66,185
June	2,638	1,140	3,777	1,273	649	2,807	970	43,166	25,325	68,491
1967-68—July								40,921	24,464	65,385
Seasonally Adjusted										
1965-66—July	2,555	1,058	3,613	1,247	631	2,708	906	23,490	19,902	43,396
August	2,562	1,062	3,623	1,249	633	2,715	909	23,033	19,986	42,876
September	2,566	1,065	3,631	1,249	633	2,720	911	24,284	20,639	44,923
October	2,569	1,069	3,637	1,245	635	2,723	914	26,145	21,426	47,571
November	2,575	1,073	3,648	1,246	636	2,728	919	28,174	22,503	50,677
December	2,580	1,076	3,656	1,248	634	2,733	924	31,659	22,744	54,403
January	2,583	1,080	3,663	1,248	637	2,738	926	33,341	22,923	56,264
February	2,589	1,083	3,672	1,248	637	2,742	930	32,884	23,146	56,030
March	2,595	1,086	3,682	1,250	638	2,747	935	34,632	23,505	58,137
April	2,596	1,089	3,685	1,249	639	2,748	937	34,821	23,008	57,829
May	2,602	1,094	3,696	1,256	639	2,755	940	35,150	23,128	58,278
June	2,605	1,100	3,704	1,255	641	2,761	944	36,823	23,452	60,275
1966-67—July	2,608	1,101	3,709	1,255	641	2,762	947	37,092	23,308	60,400
August	2,610	1,105	3,716	1,255	642	2,766	950	40,214	23,799	64,013
September	2,613	1,109	3,721	1,256	644	2,769	952	40,191	24,155	64,346
October	2,617	1,112	3,729	1,258	645	2,774	955	39,916	23,882	63,798
November	2,621	1,116	3,737	1,261	646	2,781	956	40,098	26,234	66,332
December	2,627	1,120	3,746	1,264	646	2,786	961	36,591	24,327	60,918
January	2,625	1,123	3,749	1,266	648	2,789	960	38,676	24,691	63,367
February	2,625	1,129	3,754	1,267	649	2,792	962	40,242	24,500	64,742
March	2,624	1,130	3,755	1,267	648	2,792	963	40,924	24,193	65,117
April	2,626	1,137	3,763	1,271	650	2,799	964	40,646	25,272	65,918
May	2,633	1,140	3,773	1,274	650	2,806	966	42,822	25,721	68,543
June	2,635	1,143	3,777	1,274	652	2,810	967	44,180	25,965	70,145
1967-68—July								43,326	26,379	69,705

(a) See footnote (a) page 12.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Job Vacancies Registered (page 15)			Persons on Unemployment Benefit (page 16)			Value of Retail Sales (page 17) (\$ mill.)				
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Food and Drink	Clothing, Hard- ware, Electrical, Furniture	Other	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol, etc.
Original											
1965-66—											
July	30,843	13,553	44,396	6,455	5,682	12,137	769	520	283	529	605
August	32,651	14,956	47,607	5,805	5,172	10,977				517	
September	35,245	17,621	52,866	5,398	4,597	9,995				527	
October	40,002	19,253	59,255	5,273	4,341	9,614	856	631	357	543	569
November	46,013	19,324	65,337	5,862	4,654	10,516				564	
December	42,068	18,283	60,351	12,006	5,639	17,645				737	
January	41,016	17,844	58,860	13,301	6,323	19,624	787	468	283	508	545
February	34,118	15,101	49,219	11,042	6,569	17,611				495	
March	27,213	11,802	39,015	10,188	6,607	16,795				535	
April	25,749	11,115	36,864	10,838	6,722	17,560	798	548	291	539	570
May	24,283	11,209	35,492	11,187	6,895	18,082				563	
June	22,116	10,905	33,021	12,154	6,904	19,058				535	
1966-67—											
July	22,479	12,092	34,571	12,387	6,813	19,200	823	530	307	542	584
August	23,902	13,530	37,432	12,250	6,344	18,594				555	
September	26,506	14,717	41,223	11,718	5,852	17,570				563	
October	32,536	18,232	50,768	10,626	5,496	16,122	913	653	378	564	625
November	37,666	17,847	55,513	10,386	5,534	15,920				598	
December	34,576	17,461	52,037	19,373	6,919	26,292				783	
January	34,000	15,854	49,854	17,866	7,160	25,026	852	485	304	542	575
February	28,501	14,086	42,587	14,904	7,280	22,184				528	
March	26,097	12,655	38,752	14,604	7,501	22,105				572	
April	24,795	11,857	36,652	13,436	7,508	20,944				558	
May	20,594	11,417	32,011	14,488	7,523	22,011				607	
June	18,669	10,666	29,335	15,833	7,561	23,394				575	
1967-68—											
July	18,136	11,099	29,235	15,542	7,409	22,951				562	
Seasonally Adjusted											
1965-66—											
July	39,788	16,099	55,788	6,197	5,232	11,440	785	538	295	536	589
August	38,384	15,848	54,130	6,118	5,289	11,434				540	
September	37,606	16,136	53,603	6,412	5,260	11,696				542	
October	35,538	15,910	51,174	6,941	5,394	12,373	799	541	301	544	547
November	34,462	15,217	49,804	7,855	5,700	13,590				546	
December	34,573	15,289	49,895	9,543	5,751	15,399				549	
January	33,474	15,402	48,934	10,009	6,055	15,997	805	544	307	548	577
February	32,228	15,107	47,354	10,060	6,078	16,120				553	
March	28,177	13,199	41,470	10,639	6,136	16,819				556	
April	28,980	13,582	42,264	11,023	6,187	17,155	823	543	311	551	576
May	28,894	14,040	42,970	11,113	6,372	17,464				561	
June	28,247	14,055	42,382	11,664	6,275	17,932				562	
1966-67—											
July	28,826	14,298	43,230	11,999	6,319	18,241	838	547	319	564	568
August	28,048	14,331	42,529	13,053	6,541	19,563				567	
September	28,203	13,463	41,713	14,006	6,733	20,676				573	
October	28,970	15,064	43,906	14,062	6,851	20,838	856	562	320	574	602
November	28,310	14,041	42,388	13,941	6,765	20,571				575	
December	28,487	14,627	43,107	15,272	7,024	22,817				584	
January	27,888	13,711	41,611	13,340	6,815	20,253	867	561	328	582	608
February	26,938	14,098	40,996	13,527	6,704	20,232				590	
March	26,980	14,205	41,204	15,256	6,950	22,105				589	
April	27,872	14,502	41,960	13,703	6,911	20,493				589	
May	24,424	14,251	38,650	14,365	6,970	21,255				593	
June	23,744	13,723	37,537	15,239	6,899	22,091				598	
1967-68—											
July	23,189	13,095	36,471	15,119	6,899	21,900				595	

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Instalment Credit, Retail Sales: Non-Retail Finance Businesses —Balances Outstdg (page 20) (\$ mill.)	Overseas Trade (pages 24-5) (\$ mill.) (a)		Building Approvals (page 37)		New Buildings Com- menced (pages 40-1)			New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses (page 42)		
		Total Imports	Total Exports	New Houses and Flats (Number)	Total Building (\$ mill.)	Houses and Flats (Number)	Other (\$ mill.)	Total (\$ mill.)	Buildings and Structures (\$ mill.)	Other Capital Equip- ment (\$ mill.)	Total (\$ mill.)
Original											
1965-66—											
July	1,061	242	225	9,588	151.6	28,741	223.3	448.7	149.4	286.4	435.8
August	1,072	272	203	10,004	160.5						
September	1,078	281	230	10,571	166.8	24,954	177.0	371.6	158.9	316.3	475.2
October	1,082	229	217	9,498	156.7						
November	1,087	258	243	8,899	150.2	25,401	192.6	394.5	118.3	270.4	388.7
December	1,093	247	220	8,212	130.4						
January	1,089	247	212	5,933	90.2	28,108	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5
February	1,078	215	214	8,148	118.5						
March	1,074	270	232	10,354	158.1	28,108	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5
April	1,074	227	209	8,615	115.3						
May	1,075	222	255	10,279	154.4	28,108	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5
June	1,070	231	260	10,083	182.1						
1966-67—											
July	1,070	206	226	10,253	157.2	28,529	214.4	447.6	141.3	291.1	432.4
August	1,069	289	246	11,603	152.6						
September	1,073	287	247	10,421	144.5	28,675	168.9	401.1	148.4	303.1	451.5
October	1,080	228	244	11,339	162.9						
November	1,092	249	260	10,377	155.0	28,299	216.7	447.6	122.0	245.8	367.8
December	1,102	226	228	8,921	119.6						
January	1,103	280	260	7,357	149.8	p29,301			p139.9	p285.6	p425.5
February	1,090	233	261	9,775	147.7						
March	1,085	251	240	8,981	142.4						
April	p1,092	266	271	9,845	153.6						
May	p1,097	266	287	11,760	195.5						
June	p1,104	268	266	10,305	176.6						
1967-68—											
July	(b)1,106	237	247	10,170	157.8						
Seasonally Adjusted											
1965-66—											
July	1,070	233	232	9,020	148.4	26,898	205.6	417.3	145.2	291.6	434.1
August	1,079	261	236	9,180	150.4						
September	1,080	271	237	9,539	147.7	25,895	201.5	401.6	145.4	297.0	443.2
October	1,080	243	221	9,282	152.3						
November	1,077	251	216	8,558	145.5	26,112	188.8	398.5	141.9	314.1	454.4
December	1,075	259	212	9,127	151.2						
January	1,074	235	218	8,636	117.4	28,236	180.6	402.8	147.6	278.9	429.3
February	1,076	240	219	8,882	135.4						
March	1,078	250	220	9,578	146.5	28,236	180.6	402.8	147.6	278.9	429.3
April	1,080	243	223	9,308	127.7						
May	1,082	222	239	9,425	143.6	28,236	180.6	402.8	147.6	278.9	429.3
June	1,082	225	250	9,257	155.4						
1966-67—											
July						26,680	196.3	414.9	137.2	295.8	430.2
August	1,080	210	243	10,147	161.1						
September	1,076	270	272	10,174	136.7	29,839	193.8	435.5	135.7	284.3	420.8
October	1,075	277	253	9,385	128.6						
November	1,078	240	248	11,055	157.8	29,025	211.8	451.7	147.2	286.5	431.2
December	1,082	244	233	10,014	151.0						
January	1,085	238	230	10,372	145.1	29,425	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5
February	1,088	262	255	10,262	184.5						
March	1,088	261	266	10,633	168.6	29,425	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5
April	1,090	266	250	9,398	151.1						
May	1,097	262	275	9,881	157.4	29,425	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5
June	p1,102	261	256	10,279	173.6						
	p1,116	262	256	9,445	150.2	29,425	182.9	406.1	154.2	304.3	458.5
1967-68—											
July	(b)1,116	239	265	10,089	161.7						

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Provisional.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Production (pages 43-9)								
	Gas made in Gas Works	Elec- tricity	Portland Cement	Electric Motors under 1 hp	Whole Milk for all Purposes	Total Meat	Woven Cloth ('000 sq yd)		Boots, Shoes, etc. ('000 pairs)
	(mill. therms)	(mill. kWh)	('000 tons)	('000)	(mill. gall.)	('000 tons)	Cotton(a)	Wool(b)	
Original									
1964-65-June	29.6	3,408	310	216	67	148	4,937	2,003	2,410
1965-66-July	31.9	3,661	321	210	83	138	5,084	1,959	2,549
August	29.6	3,453	321	196	121	129	5,219	2,015	2,705
September	25.2	3,135	307	203	160	129	4,913	2,143	2,900
October	23.5	3,090	330	199	189	127	5,249	2,279	2,651
November	22.1	3,035	311	223	184	134	5,099	2,346	2,645
December	20.0	2,905	305	188	178	126	3,564	1,827	1,974
January	18.2	2,777	253	104	150	120	2,037	1,159	987
February	18.4	2,730	276	197	115	134	4,405	2,035	1,978
March	21.1	3,114	303	217	107	161	5,131	2,345	2,466
April	22.2	3,025	308	168	89	142	4,851	1,636	1,994
May	27.8	3,476	330	198	76	163	5,141	1,848	2,373
June	30.7	3,649	302	218	71	161	5,152	1,755	2,423
1966-67-July	33.0	r3,923	314	207	89	143	5,125	1,635	2,499
August	31.5	r3,848	319	233	131	138	5,326	1,787	3,038
September	26.7	r3,453	315	217	165	132	5,526	1,869	2,916
October	25.2	r3,387	316	221	198	127	4,924	1,883	2,728
November	22.5	r3,276	313	254	198	130	5,043	2,204	2,733
December	20.8	r3,162	267	186	185	126	3,927	r1,591	1,904
January	18.7	r3,077	221	111	168	118	2,119	1,001	1,108
February	18.4	r3,065	290	232	130	123	4,630	1,938	r2,219
March	21.5	r3,335	307	216	116	130	4,968	1,999	r2,328
April	22.5	r3,306	309	210	86	127	4,839	1,812	r2,281
May	27.8	r3,793	357	237	74	148	5,590	1,991	r2,704
June	30.4	r3,813	320	227	66	139	5,375	r1,667	2,540
1967-68-July	32.8	4,178	332	238			4,816	1,729	
Seasonally Adjusted									
1964-65-June	24.3	3,085	308	198	121	137	4,492	2,097	2,375
1965-66-July	24.4	3,127	310	199	124	131	4,779	2,085	2,324
August	23.9	3,089	303	189	127	132	4,776	2,099	2,258
September	23.7	3,086	298	185	133	129	4,306	2,041	2,311
October	23.5	3,130	305	187	129	133	4,624	2,076	2,306
November	24.2	3,167	299	190	125	134	4,715	1,958	2,340
December	23.8	3,158	329	198	127	130	3,999	1,929	2,412
January	23.9	3,179	334	202	124	138	4,897	1,913	2,088
February	24.2	3,127	302	198	119	142	4,569	1,845	2,187
March	24.3	3,206	288	190	127	146	4,762	1,910	2,336
April	24.4	3,210	302	189	131	143	4,952	1,808	2,249
May	24.9	3,275	307	199	132	153	4,819	1,829	2,340
June	25.1	3,306	302	201	130	147	4,780	1,871	2,936
1966-67-July	25.3	r3,397	305	202	133	142	4,930	1,789	2,359
August	25.3	r3,384	300	212	135	136	4,668	1,758	2,411
September	25.1	r3,395	306	204	136	133	4,962	1,839	2,387
October	25.1	r3,428	292	212	136	135	4,311	1,725	2,381
November	24.7	r3,427	301	208	135	129	4,595	1,772	2,349
December	24.8	r3,463	289	204	134	135	4,585	r1,776	2,442
January	24.5	r3,501	291	204	137	132	4,731	1,546	2,170
February	24.2	r3,509	317	232	136	130	4,804	1,759	r2,455
March	25.3	r3,507	292	213	138	125	4,945	1,785	2,410
April	24.4	r3,494	305	218	130	124	4,798	1,903	r2,447
May	24.7	r3,515	329	225	125	134	5,022	1,856	r2,534
June	24.9	r3,451	321	215	119	127	5,109	r1,838	2,576
1967-68-July	25.0	3,608	322	236			4,600	1,899	

(a) Excludes towels and towelling.

(b) Excludes blankets and rug material.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

Month	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles (page 51)			Major Trading Banks (page 59)		Savings Banks Deposits (page 64) (\$ mill.)
	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Panel Vans, Trucks, etc.	Total (excluding Motor Cycles)	Deposits (\$ mill.)	Loans, Advances, etc. (\$ mill.)	
Original						
1964-65—May	30,879	6,580	37,459	4,736	2,594	4,786
June	29,868	6,021	35,889	4,746	2,631	4,887
1965-66—July	30,546	7,104	37,650	4,652	2,675	4,922
August	31,479	8,402	39,881	4,678	2,666	4,968
September	24,145	7,409	31,554	4,705	2,652	4,994
October	22,595	6,335	38,930	4,778	2,678	5,034
November	24,686	6,312	30,998	4,866	2,677	5,065
December	26,109	6,109	32,218	4,979	2,661	5,066
January	20,643	4,630	25,273	5,049	2,666	5,085
February	22,668	5,546	28,214	5,223	2,643	5,142
March	26,804	6,297	33,101	5,153	2,698	5,118
April	25,660	5,340	31,000	5,096	2,792	5,102
May	28,077	5,776	33,853	5,010	2,819	5,141
June	24,567	6,314	30,881	4,993	2,845	5,254
1966-67—July	24,981	6,269	31,250	4,939	2,901	5,308
August	26,442	6,219	32,661	4,984	2,866	5,356
September	25,563	6,195	31,758	5,029	2,866	5,391
October	25,619	5,791	31,410	5,125	2,915	5,449
November	28,217	7,253	35,470	5,218	2,931	5,474
December	27,238	6,261	33,499	5,298	2,952	5,471
January	22,472	5,167	27,639	5,383	2,934	5,512
February	23,466	5,370	28,836	5,489	2,912	5,544
March	27,536	6,531	34,067	5,516	2,962	5,551
April	26,070	6,665	32,735	5,373	3,086	5,558
May	29,144	7,547	36,691	5,310	3,137	5,623
June	r27,392	r6,727	r34,119	5,265	3,181	5,765
1967-68—July	p27,368	p6,804	p34,172	5,259	3,244	5,821
Seasonally Adjusted						
1964-65—May	31,673	6,252	37,306	4,771	2,560	4,858
June	30,375	5,650	36,290	4,824	2,583	4,889
1965-66—July	28,813	6,568	35,347	4,785	2,603	4,909
August	30,251	8,316	38,374	4,818	2,626	4,937
September	22,886	6,989	30,405	4,828	2,642	4,962
October	22,116	6,297	28,365	4,840	2,651	4,986
November	23,516	5,635	28,833	4,861	2,664	5,022
December	24,805	6,161	31,126	4,914	2,682	5,051
January	25,874	6,224	32,061	4,939	2,730	5,081
February	25,126	6,563	31,644	5,053	2,752	5,142
March	24,588	5,968	30,572	4,986	2,776	5,152
April	26,946	5,737	32,711	5,020	2,780	5,183
May	27,741	5,281	32,400	5,048	2,778	5,216
June	24,953	5,905	31,153	5,074	2,789	5,256
1966-67—July	24,522	5,985	30,521	5,083	2,823	5,294
August	24,261	5,882	30,225	5,133	2,824	5,324
September	24,552	5,808	30,712	5,159	2,856	5,357
October	25,470	5,803	31,124	5,193	2,885	5,398
November	26,507	6,459	32,943	5,213	2,917	5,429
December	26,696	6,615	33,283	5,228	2,977	5,455
January	27,148	6,679	33,791	5,267	3,005	5,507
February	26,099	6,382	32,445	5,308	3,034	5,543
March	26,838	6,811	33,630	5,336	3,048	5,587
April	26,750	6,791	33,594	5,294	3,070	5,646
May	27,520	6,603	33,661	5,350	3,090	5,705
June	r28,066	r6,275	r34,429	5,350	3,119	5,765
1967-68—July	p27,070	p6,499	p33,469	5,416	3,155	5,803

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriage Registrations	Birth Registrations	Death Registrations	Natural Increase(a)	Net Overseas Migration(b)	Total Increase (c)	Population at end of Period
Quarterly Average							
1956-57	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957-58	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60	18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10,508,186
1961-62	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	47,585	e10,698,527
1962-63	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	51,132	e10,903,055
1963-64	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	53,166	e11,115,717
1964-65	22,570	56,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	54,351	e11,333,119
1965-66	23,781	55,638	25,175	30,463	23,097	51,911	f11,540,764
Quarterly Total							
1964-65—							
September	18,436	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	48,008	11,163,725
December	23,555	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	63,894	11,227,619
March	24,521	54,920	21,486	33,434	28,435	60,221	11,287,840
June	23,768	55,217	24,698	30,519	16,414	45,279	11,333,119
1965-66—							
September	20,320	57,170	29,876	27,294	24,564	50,212	11,383,331
December	24,937	55,547	23,655	31,892	35,443	65,686	11,449,017
March	24,861	54,792	22,272	32,520	26,337	57,206	11,506,223
June	25,008	55,044	24,899	30,145	6,045	34,541	f11,540,764
1966-67—							
September	20,476	56,298	31,740	24,558	21,429	45,987	11,586,751
December	25,701	56,492	25,018	31,474	33,115	64,589	11,651,340
March	27,059	57,121	22,826	34,295	28,145	62,440	11,713,780

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30 June 1961. (e) Adjusted in accordance with preliminary results of the 1966 Census. (f) Census, 30 June 1966.

POPULATION: STATES

A new series of State population estimates has been introduced from 30 September 1961 (see Australian Demographic Review No. 236 for explanation of method used). The series has been adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1966 Census. Further adjustments may be necessary when the final results of the Census become available.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
30 June—									
1956	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	(a) 37,865	9,640,138
1958	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	(a) 46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(b)	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(c)	3,984,472	2,982,365	1,541,453	984,949	755,344	355,625	28,146	66,173	10,698,527
1963(c)	4,046,548	3,039,708	1,567,465	1,007,781	777,249	360,637	30,269	(a) 73,398	10,903,055
1964(c)	4,103,503	3,103,945	1,599,428	1,034,653	796,850	364,179	32,829	(a) 80,330	11,115,717
1965(c)	4,170,060	3,162,355	1,632,395	1,063,765	813,447	367,727	34,910	(a) 88,460	11,333,119
1966(b)p	4,231,103	3,217,832	1,661,240	1,090,723	835,570	371,217	37,166	(d) 95,913	11,540,764
1967 31 March	4,285,875	3,266,619	1,682,367	1,104,634	857,677	375,231	39,119	102,258	11,713,780

(a) Based on Population Count of Canberra. (b) Census. (c) See Note above. (d) Final Census figure—96,013.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

Crew members, persons passing through Australia without change of ship or aircraft, and passengers on a short pleasure cruise commencing and finishing in Australia are excluded from these statistics.

Arrivals

Period	Permanent Movement	Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Arrivals	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures
	Settlers Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving		
Monthly Average							
1961-62	7,150	1 608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64	10,193	1 922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
1964-65	11,679	2,005	1,374	12,338	13,481	40,877	8,380
1965-66	12,005	2,273	1,538	14,234	14,989	45,039	7,699
Monthly Total							
1965-66—							
April	14,143	1,830	1,429	12,176	14,394	43,972	481
May	12,027	1,967	1,427	13,554	15,041	44,016	680
June	12,907	1,731	1,291	13,478	10,952	40,359	4,884
1966-67—							
July	8,132	1,753	1,371	11,844	12,644	35,744	7,236
August	11,884	2,427	1,691	14,954	15,833	46,789	4,320
September	8,413	1,978	1,324	16,991	14,388	43,094	9,873
October	14,693	2,852	1,545	19,489	17,861	56,440	17,110
November	8,105	2,797	1,271	16,893	16,148	45,214	6,815
December	14,344	4,128	1,518	15,861	21,966	57,817	9,190
January	12,426	3,268	2,416	25,142	17,695	60,947	9,714
February	10,808	2,795	2,544	16,390	17,473	50,010	9,679
March	14,908	2,702	1,914	15,780	18,700	54,004	8,752
April	10,933	1,987	1,480	15,480	16,104	45,984	—3,091
May	12,438	2,403	1,660	17,095	16,793	50,389	2,090

Departures

Period	Permanent Movement		Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Departures
	Former Settlers Departing (a)	Other Residents Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	
Monthly Average							
1961-62	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962-63	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
1964-65	856	569	3,558	1 137	12,461	13,916	32,497
1965-66	1,364	550	4,315	984	14,484	15,643	37,340
Monthly Total							
1965-66—							
April	1,563	609	5,032	1,082	18,448	16,757	43,491
May	1,224	573	4,573	834	19,267	16,865	43,336
June	1,270	594	4 458	896	15,552	12,705	35,475
1966-67—							
July	886	528	3,086	795	10 982	12,231	28 508
August	2,592	834	5,905	1,487	15,263	16,388	42,469
September	1 361	508	3,543	765	11,367	15,677	33,221
October	2 137	807	4 650	1,014	14 443	16,279	39,330
November	1,867	797	4,000	865	12,536	18,334	38 399
December	1 958	871	5,245	1 308	23,669	15 576	48,627
January	2 166	939	6,496	1,301	16,764	23,567	51,233
February	1,396	779	3,829	986	15,185	18,156	40,331
March	1,335	722	4,096	1,039	18,415	19,645	45,252
April	1,715	721	4,794	1,234	21,060	19,551	49,075
May	1,739	671	4,094	1,029	21,570	19,196	48,299

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total*
Males												
1963—June . . .	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	367.6	101.7	170.4	74.6	227.7	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2
1964—June . . .	(e)920.9	290.0	192.5	92.1	381.2	105.7	178.3	78.2	230.5	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3
1965—June . . .	952.2	299.0	e197.9	96.9	392.9	110.1	186.4	83.2	234.5	e1,834.7	718.4	e2,553.1
1966—June . . .	956.3	310.1	201.8	101.7	395.8	116.5	195.7	87.9	242.3	1,862.3	745.7	2,608.0
1967—June . . .	967.1	299.2	201.9	105.4	398.1	122.6	203.6	91.9	248.2	1,879.3	758.6	2,637.9
1966—												
February . . .	955.3	306.8	202.2	101.0	396.8	114.6	194.5	87.4	240.5	1,861.2	737.8	2,599.0
March . . .	959.0	307.6	202.8	101.6	396.7	115.5	195.3	87.5	240.8	1,865.7	741.1	2,606.8
April . . .	956.3	308.7	202.7	101.4	396.7	115.7	195.5	87.5	241.0	1,862.6	742.9	2,605.5
May . . .	957.5	309.8	202.0	101.3	396.6	116.2	195.9	88.1	241.5	1,863.8	745.1	2,608.9
June . . .	956.3	310.1	201.8	101.7	395.8	116.5	195.7	87.9	242.3	1,862.3	745.7	2,608.0
July . . .	955.4	308.3	201.6	101.3	394.0	116.8	195.7	87.5	243.4	1,858.0	746.0	2,604.0
August . . .	954.0	306.9	202.0	101.3	394.3	117.1	196.0	88.1	243.6	1,857.6	745.9	2,603.5
September . . .	952.6	304.9	202.1	101.2	394.9	117.3	196.4	89.2	243.9	1,857.6	744.8	2,602.4
October . . .	955.0	303.0	201.8	100.9	396.2	117.7	196.5	89.8	244.1	1,860.4	744.7	2,605.1
November . . .	959.3	301.6	202.6	101.0	402.0	118.4	196.9	90.9	244.4	1,872.3	744.9	2,617.2
December . . .	957.4	299.2	202.8	102.2	405.7	119.4	197.3	92.7	246.2	1,872.8	750.0	2,622.8
1967—												
January . . .	961.4	298.0	202.1	103.7	401.0	120.5	198.3	92.2	246.2	1,871.8	751.6	2,623.4
February . . .	966.7	299.7	201.9	104.9	400.0	120.9	202.1	92.1	247.5	1,878.5	757.2	2,635.7
March . . .	968.6	298.1	202.1	105.1	398.0	121.7	202.8	92.4	246.9	1,879.1	756.5	2,635.6
April . . .	967.8	298.5	202.1	105.2	398.6	122.1	202.8	91.9	246.7	1,878.6	757.0	2,635.6
May . . .	r967.9	r301.0	202.2	105.2	398.2	122.5	203.7	92.0	247.6	r1,881.4	759.0	r2,640.4
June . . .	967.1	299.2	201.9	105.4	398.1	122.6	203.6	91.9	248.2	1,879.3	758.6	2,637.9
Females												
1963—June . . .	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	241.6	81.8	26.4	771.5	167.1	938.6
1964—June . . .	277.6	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.7	39.1	255.5	86.0	27.7	815.1	176.3	991.4
1965—June . . .	293.8	6.6	19.4	63.6	233.1	42.0	269.5	93.5	29.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0
1966—June . . .	297.5	7.1	21.0	67.6	242.3	46.2	283.5	100.0	31.2	894.9	201.5	1,096.4
1967—June . . .	305.9	7.5	21.7	70.2	251.1	49.4	295.6	105.5	32.6	927.7	211.8	1,139.5
1966—												
February . . .	300.3	7.0	20.3	67.5	240.1	45.1	278.0	98.4	30.9	889.9	197.7	1,087.6
March . . .	302.4	7.1	20.6	67.6	240.5	45.4	280.7	99.3	31.1	895.4	199.3	1,094.7
April . . .	297.7	7.1	20.9	67.5	241.0	45.5	281.1	99.4	31.2	891.6	199.8	1,091.4
May . . .	298.0	7.1	20.9	67.4	241.8	45.6	281.7	99.9	31.2	893.3	200.3	1,093.6
June . . .	297.5	7.1	21.0	67.6	242.3	46.2	283.5	100.0	31.2	894.9	201.5	1,096.4
July . . .	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.4	241.4	47.3	284.1	100.5	31.3	894.5	202.6	1,097.1
August . . .	298.0	7.1	21.0	67.3	241.5	47.9	284.8	101.4	31.3	897.1	203.2	1,100.3
September . . .	298.5	7.2	21.0	67.0	243.8	47.7	285.6	102.7	31.5	901.7	203.3	1,105.0
October . . .	301.0	7.3	21.1	66.9	246.8	47.8	285.6	103.1	31.8	907.7	203.8	1,111.5
November . . .	301.9	7.3	21.2	67.4	253.7	48.5	286.1	104.2	32.4	917.6	205.2	1,122.8
December . . .	299.3	7.3	21.2	68.3	254.5	48.6	283.0	105.2	33.3	916.5	204.2	1,120.7
1967—												
January . . .	300.1	7.3	21.3	69.7	248.2	49.1	283.6	105.0	32.5	912.1	204.6	1,116.7
February . . .	307.8	7.3	21.5	70.5	248.4	49.5	291.1	105.1	32.4	923.3	210.2	1,133.5
March . . .	310.0	7.3	21.6	70.5	249.0	50.0	292.6	105.8	32.6	927.4	211.9	1,139.3
April . . .	308.0	7.4	21.7	70.5	249.9	49.8	293.8	105.8	32.5	927.5	211.9	1,139.4
May . . .	r306.1	7.5	21.7	70.3	251.1	49.8	294.6	106.1	32.5	r927.4	212.1	r1,139.5
June . . .	305.9	7.5	21.7	70.2	251.1	49.4	295.6	105.5	32.6	927.7	211.8	1,139.5

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(*000)

Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing* (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce*	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers*	Government Authorities*	Total*
Persons												
1958—June . . .	1,030.8	261.7	203.4	110.2	511.7	121.5	319.4	138.5	244.9	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959—June . . .	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	245.9	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June . . .	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	247.0	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June . . .	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	250.8	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June . . .	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	251.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June . . .	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	580.3	138.9	412.0	156.4	254.1	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964—June . . .	1,198.5	295.8	210.6	152.1	602.9	144.8	433.9	164.2	258.2	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965—June . . .	1,246.1	305.6	217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	264.1	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
1966—June . . .	1,253.7	317.2	222.8	169.2	638.1	162.8	479.2	187.8	273.5	2,757.2	947.2	3,704.4
1967—June . . .	1,273.0	306.6	223.6	175.6	649.2	172.0	499.2	197.4	280.9	2,807.0	970.4	3,777.4
1965—												
May . . .	1,246.4	305.4	218.4	160.3	626.8	151.6	453.0	176.7	263.5	2,697.3	904.8	3,602.1
June . . .	1,246.1	305.6	217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	264.1	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
July . . .	1,244.6	305.5	217.6	160.3	625.1	153.4	456.6	177.3	264.4	2,697.5	907.3	3,604.8
August . . .	1,245.4	307.6	217.4	160.0	626.1	154.3	457.7	178.7	264.5	2,703.4	908.4	3,611.8
September . . .	1,244.3	308.3	219.2	160.0	628.2	154.3	458.4	180.9	264.6	2,710.4	907.8	3,618.2
October . . .	1,243.4	310.0	219.2	159.3	633.0	154.2	459.5	182.7	264.8	2,717.8	908.2	3,626.0
November . . .	1,246.4	312.5	220.6	160.1	645.4	155.3	460.7	183.7	266.0	2,737.5	913.4	3,650.9
December . . .	1,240.9	310.0	221.4	162.2	647.6	156.6	458.0	186.6	269.6	2,735.7	917.2	3,652.9
1966—												
January . . .	1,243.6	310.9	221.7	165.9	638.7	157.9	460.7	185.9	270.0	2,733.1	922.3	3,655.4
February . . .	1,255.6	313.8	222.6	168.5	636.9	159.7	472.5	185.9	271.3	2,751.1	935.5	3,686.6
March . . .	1,261.3	314.7	223.4	169.3	637.2	160.9	476.0	186.8	271.9	2,761.0	940.5	3,701.5
April . . .	1,254.0	315.8	223.6	168.9	637.7	161.2	476.5	187.0	272.2	2,754.2	942.7	3,696.9
May . . .	1,255.5	316.9	222.9	168.7	638.3	161.8	477.6	188.0	272.7	2,757.1	945.4	3,702.5
June . . .	1,253.7	317.2	222.8	169.2	638.1	162.8	479.2	187.8	273.5	2,757.2	947.2	3,704.4
July . . .	1,252.4	315.5	222.6	168.7	635.4	164.0	479.9	188.0	274.7	2,752.5	948.6	3,701.1
August . . .	1,252.0	314.1	223.1	168.6	635.8	165.1	480.8	189.5	274.9	2,754.7	949.1	3,703.8
September . . .	1,251.1	312.0	223.1	168.2	638.7	165.0	482.0	191.9	275.4	2,759.3	948.1	3,707.4
October . . .	1,256.0	310.3	222.9	167.8	643.0	165.6	482.1	192.9	275.9	2,768.1	948.5	3,716.6
November . . .	1,261.2	309.0	223.8	168.5	655.7	166.9	482.9	195.2	276.8	2,789.9	950.1	3,740.0
December . . .	1,256.6	306.5	224.1	170.5	660.2	168.0	480.3	197.9	279.5	2,789.2	954.3	3,743.5
1967—												
January . . .	1,261.5	305.3	223.4	173.3	649.2	169.6	481.9	197.2	278.8	2,783.9	956.2	3,740.1
February . . .	1,274.6	306.9	223.3	175.3	648.4	170.4	493.2	197.1	279.9	2,801.8	967.4	3,769.2
March . . .	1,278.5	305.4	223.7	175.6	647.0	171.7	495.4	198.1	279.5	2,806.5	968.4	3,774.9
April . . .	1,275.8	305.9	223.8	175.7	648.5	171.9	496.5	197.7	279.2	2,806.1	968.9	3,775.0
May . . .	1,273.9	308.5	223.8	175.5	649.3	172.3	498.3	198.1	280.2	2,808.8	971.1	3,779.9
June . . .	1,273.0	306.6	223.6	175.6	649.2	172.0	499.2	197.4	280.9	2,807.0	970.4	3,777.4

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Health Services; Education; and Other Community and Business Services.

(d) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; Mining and Quarrying; Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services; and Communication.

(e) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia*
Males									
1963—June	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964—June	947.7	702.8	(c)316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965—June(c)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966—June	996.7	734.3	336.7	242.3	180.4	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,608.0
1967—June	1,006.6	747.1	335.4	243.4	183.8	82.6	11.6	27.5	2,637.9
1965—									
November	986.4	725.6	328.6	240.6	175.9	79.3	9.9	25.5	2,571.8
December	988.3	729.5	324.1	240.8	177.6	80.4	9.8	25.6	2,576.1
1966—									
January	989.2	732.2	323.8	241.7	178.4	80.3	9.9	25.9	2,531.4
February	994.1	736.5	329.2	242.7	179.9	80.6	10.1	25.9	2,599.0
March	996.0	738.5	331.1	243.4	180.5	81.2	10.1	26.1	2,606.8
April	995.9	736.1	332.1	243.3	180.4	81.3	10.2	26.2	2,605.5
May	997.0	735.3	334.9	243.1	180.5	81.5	10.4	26.1	2,608.9
June	996.7	734.3	336.7	242.3	180.4	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,608.0
July	994.7	733.1	336.9	241.7	180.3	80.8	10.6	25.9	2,604.0
August	994.1	733.1	336.6	241.3	180.2	81.1	10.7	26.3	2,603.5
September	993.8	733.7	336.1	240.5	180.2	81.0	10.7	26.2	2,602.4
October	995.5	735.6	334.8	240.6	180.3	81.3	10.8	26.3	2,605.1
November	1,001.0	739.8	334.7	241.0	181.4	82.0	10.7	26.6	2,617.2
December	1,004.9	744.0	329.5	241.8	182.4	82.6	10.6	27.0	2,622.8
1967—									
January	1,002.1	745.8	330.8	242.6	182.0	82.7	10.5	26.9	2,623.4
February	1,005.4	751.2	333.3	243.2	182.5	82.8	10.4	26.9	2,635.7
March	1,006.1	748.9	333.3	244.0	182.7	83.0	10.6	26.9	2,635.6
April	1,006.5	747.7	334.0	243.8	182.5	83.2	10.9	26.9	2,635.6
May	1,007.6	748.2	336.0	243.4	183.5	83.0	11.4	27.2	2,640.4
June	1,006.6	747.1	335.4	243.4	183.8	82.6	11.6	27.5	2,637.9
Females									
1963—June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964—June	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965—June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966—June	427.1	328.3	128.8	97.6	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.4
1967—June	443.3	340.7	133.9	99.7	72.5	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.5
1965—									
November	427.2	321.5	125.6	95.0	65.4	28.7	3.3	12.3	1,079.1
December	424.1	322.5	125.2	94.9	64.9	29.5	3.4	12.3	1,076.8
1966—									
January	422.3	321.7	124.5	95.7	64.7	29.2	3.4	12.4	1,074.0
February	424.0	328.1	126.6	96.9	66.4	29.5	3.5	12.7	1,087.6
March	426.2	330.0	126.9	97.7	67.6	29.9	3.5	12.8	1,094.7
April	425.8	327.4	126.9	97.0	67.8	30.0	3.6	12.9	1,091.4
May	426.1	328.4	127.5	97.0	67.9	30.0	3.6	13.0	1,093.6
June	427.1	328.3	128.8	97.6	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.4
July	427.4	328.3	129.6	97.1	68.0	29.7	3.7	13.1	1,097.1
August	429.2	328.8	130.1	97.1	68.4	29.7	3.7	13.4	1,100.3
September	432.0	329.7	130.4	97.6	68.7	29.6	3.7	13.4	1,105.0
October	435.6	332.0	130.6	97.5	68.9	29.8	3.7	13.4	1,111.5
November	440.7	334.9	131.5	98.4	69.9	29.9	3.7	13.7	1,122.8
December	439.7	335.3	130.5	98.2	68.6	30.8	3.7	13.9	1,120.7
1967—									
January	436.2	335.3	129.9	98.7	68.6	30.4	3.7	14.0	1,116.7
February	439.9	341.5	132.5	100.1	71.0	30.5	3.8	14.2	1,133.5
March	442.7	342.3	132.7	100.7	71.6	31.1	3.8	14.4	1,139.3
April	442.4	342.3	133.1	100.1	72.0	31.3	3.9	14.4	1,139.4
May	442.1	341.7	133.9	99.9	72.3	31.2	4.0	14.5	1,139.5
June	443.3	340.7	133.9	99.7	72.5	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.5

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia *
Persons									
1958—June	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964—June	1,338.4	1,003.3	(c)432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965—June(c)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966—June	1,423.8	1,062.6	465.5	339.9	248.4	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,704.4
1967—June	1,449.9	1,087.8	469.3	343.1	256.3	113.5	15.7	41.9	3,777.4
1965—									
May	1,388.3	1,040.8	450.3	332.7	234.1	107.7	12.6	35.7	3,602.1
June(c)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
July(c)	1,389.7	1,037.4	453.9	333.2	235.2	106.4	13.1	35.8	3,604.8
August(c)	1,390.9	1,039.8	454.9	334.3	236.6	106.0	13.1	36.1	3,611.8
September	1,395.1	1,039.9	454.5	334.5	238.2	106.4	13.1	36.6	3,618.2
October	1,399.6	1,041.6	454.0	334.6	239.3	106.8	13.2	36.8	3,626.0
November	1,413.6	1,047.1	454.2	335.6	241.3	108.0	13.2	37.9	3,650.9
December	1,412.4	1,052.0	449.3	335.7	242.5	109.9	13.2	38.0	3,652.9
1966—									
January	1,411.5	1,053.9	448.3	337.4	243.1	109.5	13.3	38.3	3,655.4
February	1,418.1	1,064.6	455.8	339.6	246.3	110.1	13.6	38.6	3,686.6
March	1,422.2	1,068.5	458.0	341.1	248.1	111.1	13.6	38.9	3,701.5
April	1,421.7	1,063.5	459.0	340.3	248.2	111.3	13.8	39.1	3,696.9
May	1,423.1	1,063.7	462.4	340.1	248.4	111.5	14.0	39.1	3,702.5
June	1,423.8	1,062.6	465.5	339.9	248.4	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,704.4
July	1,422.1	1,061.4	466.5	338.8	248.3	110.5	14.3	39.0	3,701.1
August	1,423.3	1,061.9	466.7	338.4	248.6	110.8	14.4	39.7	3,703.8
September	1,425.8	1,063.4	466.5	338.1	248.9	110.6	14.4	39.6	3,707.4
October	1,431.1	1,067.6	465.4	338.1	249.2	111.1	14.5	39.7	3,716.6
November	1,441.7	1,074.7	466.2	339.4	251.3	111.9	14.4	40.3	3,740.0
December	1,444.6	1,079.3	460.0	340.0	251.0	113.4	14.3	40.9	3,743.5
1967—									
January	1,438.3	1,081.1	460.7	341.3	250.6	113.1	14.2	40.9	3,740.1
February	1,445.3	1,092.7	465.8	343.3	253.5	113.3	14.2	41.1	3,769.2
March	1,448.8	1,091.2	466.0	344.7	254.3	114.1	14.4	41.3	3,774.9
April	1,448.9	1,090.0	467.1	343.9	254.5	114.5	14.8	41.3	3,775.0
May	1,449.7	1,089.9	469.9	343.3	255.8	114.2	15.4	41.7	3,779.9
June	1,449.9	1,087.8	469.3	343.1	256.3	113.5	15.7	41.9	3,777.4

(a) See footnote (a) on page 12.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 4.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

Month	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
	Persons						Males	Females	Persons
PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT(c)									
1963—June	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	48,895	32,512	81,407
1964—June	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	25,305	23,238	48,543
1965—June	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	22,403	19,742	42,145
1966—June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	36,066	22,954	59,020
1967—June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	43,166	25,325	68,491
1966—							*	*	*
January	26,600	18,179	18,971	7,563	4,231	2,764	48,627	29,681	78,308
February	24,242	13,980	15,102	6,818	3,500	2,323	37,123	28,842	65,965
March	21,633	12,440	13,327	6,471	3,051	1,382	32,730	25,574	58,304
April	21,137	12,476	12,986	6,027	2,576	1,374	32,799	23,777	56,576
May	21,201	12,822	11,477	6,714	2,886	1,437	33,337	23,200	56,537
June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	36,066	22,954	59,020
July	21,824	14,226	8,205	7,228	3,511	1,829	35,136	21,687	56,823
August	20,822	13,753	7,807	7,347	2,831	1,719	34,550	19,729	54,279
September	19,672	12,637	7,440	7,078	2,434	1,655	31,861	19,055	50,916
October	19,160	11,336	7,296	6,746	2,379	1,654	29,897	18,674	48,571
November	25,122	11,686	11,888	6,482	3,042	1,657	36,083	23,794	59,877
December	24,628	19,076	17,954	8,479	3,613	2,707	49,363	27,094	76,457
1967—									
January	27,723	22,456	20,327	10,711	4,726	3,022	56,829	32,136	88,965
February	25,598	17,083	17,417	9,328	3,964	2,864	45,560	30,694	76,254
March	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	38,556	26,301	64,857
April	22,831	13,124	14,648	8,219	3,465	1,759	38,000	26,046	64,046
May	23,217	15,791	13,464	8,373	3,398	1,942	40,458	25,727	66,185
June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	43,166	25,325	68,491
VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)									
1963—June	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	14,033	7,020	21,053
1964—June	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	26,002	9,938	35,940
1965—June	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	32,071	12,618	44,689
1966—June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	22,116	10,905	33,021
1967—June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	18,669	10,666	29,335
1966—							*	*	*
January	19,649	25,991	3,949	3,583	3,971	1,717	41,016	17,844	58,860
February	17,173	19,649	3,348	3,133	4,183	1,733	34,118	15,101	49,219
March	11,304	16,631	3,100	2,431	4,341	1,208	27,213	11,802	39,015
April	11,290	15,384	2,997	2,071	4,046	1,076	25,749	11,115	36,864
May	11,107	14,591	3,442	1,864	3,572	916	24,283	11,209	35,492
June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	22,116	10,905	33,021
July	11,813	14,261	3,285	1,582	2,805	825	22,479	12,092	34,571
August	12,818	15,508	3,647	1,657	2,933	869	23,902	13,530	37,432
September	13,298	17,737	3,705	2,492	2,972	1,019	26,506	14,717	41,223
October	16,935	22,663	3,700	2,917	3,151	1,402	32,536	18,232	50,768
November	19,108	24,135	3,798	3,305	3,327	1,840	37,666	17,847	55,513
December	17,558	22,734	3,372	3,444	2,687	2,242	34,576	17,461	52,037
1967—									
January	15,712	22,822	3,524	2,920	2,861	2,015	34,000	15,854	49,854
February	13,064	18,335	3,004	2,466	3,454	2,264	28,501	14,086	42,587
March	13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	26,097	12,655	38,752
April	12,543	15,218	2,618	1,658	3,328	1,287	24,795	11,857	36,652
May	11,626	12,246	2,409	1,555	2,927	1,248	20,594	11,417	32,011
June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	18,669	10,666	29,335

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (d) Vacancies which employers claimed were either available immediately or by the end of the following calendar month.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see pages 4 and 5.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

Period	Unemployment									Sickness	Special	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tas-mania	Australia(c) *				Ordinary	Migrant (b)
							Males	Females	Persons			
										Australia	Australia	Australia
June												
1958	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418	8,001	2,149	75
1959	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528	8,473	2,264	553
1960	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541	8,569	2,258	53
1961	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	42,479	11,775	54,254	8,536	2,356	1,116
1962	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	32,401	13,923	46,324	10,270	2,391	118
1963	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	13,988	38,188	10,876	2,468	177
1964	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,651	18,129	10,776	2,577	105
1965	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	5,903	12,656	10,187	2,423	90
1966	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	6,904	19,058	10,220	2,329	222
1967	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	15,833	7,561	23,394	10,459	2,148	322
Last Saturday of Month												
1964-65—												
June	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	5,903	12,656	10,187	2,423	90
1965-66—												
July	4,791	2,070	2,308	811	1,203	937	6,455	5,682	12,137	10,435	2,497	25
August	4,518	1,990	1,985	683	968	813	5,805	5,172	10,977	10,856	2,423	37
September	4,142	1,847	1,856	658	709	763	5,398	4,597	9,995	10,578	2,451	37
October	3,786	1,765	2,106	778	610	557	5,273	4,341	9,614	10,250	2,427	12
November	4,012	1,789	2,743	863	607	484	5,862	4,654	10,516	10,382	2,417	57
December	6,415	2,573	6,082	1,323	765	465	12,006	5,639	17,645	9,732	2,403	190
January	6,551	2,699	7,310	1,759	867	404	13,301	6,323	19,624	9,412	2,361	178
February	6,185	2,374	6,445	1,553	712	312	11,042	6,569	17,611	9,734	2,352	37
March	6,167	2,364	5,766	1,635	620	217	10,188	6,607	16,795	9,996	2,321	91
April	6,781	2,719	5,390	1,881	552	219	10,838	6,722	17,560	9,624	2,314	237
May	7,132	2,975	4,857	2,148	622	311	11,187	6,895	18,082	9,901	2,376	193
June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	6,904	19,058	10,220	2,329	222
1966-67—												
July	7,947	4,050	2,988	2,845	825	512	12,387	6,813	19,200	10,445	2,261	203
August	7,576	4,020	2,792	2,916	771	494	12,250	6,344	18,594	10,496	2,264	265
September	7,021	3,672	2,730	3,020	638	470	11,718	5,852	17,570	10,882	2,283	122
October	6,366	3,089	2,753	2,864	581	453	10,626	5,496	16,122	10,441	2,216	116
November	6,500	2,747	3,078	2,648	512	404	10,386	5,534	15,920	10,543	2,264	132
December	9,026	3,980	8,351	3,480	941	465	19,373	6,919	26,292	9,382	2,149	453
January	8,225	3,835	8,092	3,538	818	452	17,866	7,160	25,026	9,212	2,076	326
February	7,344	3,061	7,603	3,050	676	388	14,904	7,280	22,184	9,841	2,093	108
March	7,121	2,902	7,984	2,962	736	334	14,604	7,501	22,105	9,197	2,077	246
April	7,040	3,269	6,510	3,148	625	315	13,436	7,508	20,944	9,915	2,096	231
May	7,390	3,705	6,348	3,524	619	380	14,488	7,523	22,011	10,494	2,145	211
June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	15,833	7,561	23,394	10,459	2,148	322
1967-68—												
July	8,517	4,530	4,272	4,147	855	597	15,542	7,409	22,951	10,582	2,208	251

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services. (b) In reception and training centres. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES (a): COMMODITY GROUPS*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(\$ million)

Period	Gro- ceries (b)	But- chers' Meat	Other Food (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Cloth- ing and Dra- pery	Foot- wear	Hard- ware (d)	Elec- trical Goods (e)	Furni- ture	Chem- ists' Goods	News- papers, Books and Sta- tionery	Other Goods (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehi- cles, etc.)	Motor Vehi- cles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
Quarterly Average														
1956-57	171.9	85.1	141.5	119.0	190.4	29.7	29.2	56.6	46.3	38.5	34.7	100.1	1,042.8	298.1
1957-58	179.2	85.4	147.3	124.3	225.5		29.8	68.9	48.8		180.0		1,089.0	322.6
1958-59	184.3	89.2	154.2	123.6	198.7	32.3	32.8	77.5	48.9	48.5	36.3	102.5	1,128.7	345.5
1959-60	195.5	96.7	167.6	131.4	217.0	36.1	35.3	93.5	57.3	54.0	38.9	113.2	1,236.3	413.7
1960-61	208.3	105.4	176.3	134.6	225.3	38.4	36.3	88.6	58.6	60.7	40.0	121.0	1,293.3	412.4
1961-62	214.6	105.6	182.5	136.5	225.0	38.7	36.5	87.0	57.5	66.5	41.6	122.4	1,314.3	400.8
1962-63	223.2	111.1	191.3	143.6	232.4	40.6	38.7	91.8	61.3	71.0	43.2	129.8	1,378.0	496.4
1963-64	235.4	116.8	198.7	148.2	253.2	42.9	38.7	97.1	68.0	76.8	47.9	139.2	1,462.9	545.1
1964-65	254.6	126.7	211.5	157.5	268.9	44.5	41.1	103.1	75.2	84.1	50.9	149.6	1,567.7	582.0
1965-66p	273.9	135.9	222.3	170.6	278.6	45.4	41.3	99.5	76.8	91.2	53.4	158.8	1,647.7	572.3
Quarterly Total														
1963-64— June	234.4	120.8	196.9	140.6	272.4	46.4	37.3	97.5	67.7	77.4	45.2	132.1	1,468.7	557.9
1964-65— September	246.5	125.1	201.3	142.9	250.9	42.0	37.1	103.6	74.9	80.0	45.9	138.6	1,488.8	585.7
December	271.5	128.7	223.2	174.0	312.9	51.5	52.0	116.7	87.4	93.9	58.4	184.0	1,754.2	599.0
March	243.1	123.2	210.6	163.5	223.1	37.4	38.3	94.6	67.0	78.6	52.0	135.4	1,466.8	557.2
June	257.2	129.8	211.0	149.6	288.6	47.1	37.0	97.6	71.4	83.8	47.4	140.4	1,560.9	585.9
1965-66— September	267.9	135.4	213.4	152.5	264.9	42.9	37.3	97.4	77.7	87.2	48.1	147.8	1,572.5	605.2
December	293.2	137.9	234.6	190.4	322.3	51.1	52.2	116.0	89.0	101.6	61.4	194.2	1,843.9	569.1
March	260.4	130.8	220.0	175.9	231.5	39.2	37.1	91.5	68.3	85.3	54.4	142.9	1,537.3	545.2
June p	273.9	139.4	221.4	163.7	295.5	48.5	38.8	93.0	72.3	90.7	49.7	150.2	1,637.1	569.7
1966-67p— September	286.6	144.7	226.3	165.8	269.5	45.9	39.3	97.1	78.6	95.7	53.4	157.5	1,660.4	583.7
December	313.9	145.6	248.5	205.4	332.9	56.3	55.7	117.1	91.1	109.7	65.0	203.2	1,944.4	625.1
March	282.0	142.7	237.9	189.3	240.6	41.8	40.0	93.9	68.6	90.1	59.7	154.5	1,641.1	575.0
June		853.6					578.7				307.5		1,739.8	609.5
Monthly Total														
1967p— February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	527.9	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	571.6	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	557.6	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	606.9	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	575.3	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	562.3	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

Note. Figures from June quarter, 1966 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 5.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA (\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
Retail Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1961-62	5.1	0.7	66.9	72.7	413.1
1962-63	5.2	0.9	70.4	76.6	425.3
1963-64	5.7	0.8	74.5	80.9	416.7
1964-65	5.5	0.7	71.8	77.9	395.6
1965-66	4.9	0.8	64.9	70.6	359.6
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—					
December	6.3	0.6	87.8	94.7	419.5
March	5.6	0.5	58.4	64.6	404.1
June	4.5	1.0	68.6	74.0	395.6
1965-66—					
September	4.7	0.8	64.5	70.0	382.7
December	5.2	0.7	80.1	86.0	389.6
March	4.9	0.8	52.0	57.7	368.8
June	4.8	0.7	63.2	68.7	359.6
1966-67—					
September	5.1	1.0	60.3	66.4	347.1
December	5.7	1.3	78.0	85.0	361.7
March	4.5	0.7	51.7	56.9	344.8
Non-Retail Finance Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1961-62	86.5	10.4	21.2	118.2	756.3
1962-63	110.8	11.8	21.5	144.1	832.5
1963-64	126.8	13.3	21.0	161.0	939.2
1964-65	140.2	16.4	21.4	178.0	1,054.1
1965-66	131.0	17.4	19.4	167.8	1,070.2
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—					
December.	151.4	19.7	23.0	194.1	1,025.0
March	133.0	14.8	19.7	167.5	1,032.2
June	135.3	16.3	21.1	172.7	1,054.1
1965-66—					
September	142.0	15.2	20.0	177.2	1,077.8
December.	134.2	19.3	21.9	175.5	1,092.8
March	121.2	17.5	17.7	156.3	1,073.5
June	126.6	17.5	18.1	162.2	1,070.2
1966-67—					
September	131.0	16.2	19.7	166.8	1,072.8
December	143.3	26.4	22.2	191.9	1,102.3
March	127.0	19.2	19.4	165.7	1,085.1

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
All Businesses					
Quarterly Average					
1961-62	91.7	11.1	88.1	190.8	1,169.4
1962-63	116.1	12.7	91.9	220.7	1,257.7
1963-64	132.4	14.0	95.5	241.9	1,355.9
1964-65	145.7	17.0	93.2	255.9	1,449.7
1965-66	135.9	18.1	84.4	238.4	1,429.8
Quarterly Total					
1964-65—December	157.7	20.2	110.8	288.8	1,444.5
March	138.6	15.3	78.2	232.1	1,436.3
June	139.8	17.3	89.7	246.8	1,449.7
1965-66—September	146.7	16.0	84.5	247.2	1,460.6
December	139.4	20.0	102.0	261.4	1,482.4
March	126.1	18.3	69.7	214.0	1,442.3
June	131.4	18.2	81.3	230.9	1,429.8
1966-67—September	136.1	17.2	79.9	233.2	1,420.0
December	149.1	27.6	100.2	276.9	1,464.0
March	131.6	20.0	71.0	222.6	1,429.9

BALANCES OUTSTANDING(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES

(\$ million)

At—	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Retail Businesses							
31 December 1965	169.9	97.6	53.2	34.7	26.0	8.3	389.6
31 March 1966	158.1	93.7	51.1	32.7	25.2	8.0	368.8
30 June 1966	154.6	91.0	49.1	31.5	25.6	7.7	359.6
30 September 1966	147.5	88.3	47.8	30.2	25.9	7.4	347.1
31 December 1966	157.1	91.3	48.5	30.2	27.2	7.5	361.7
31 March 1967	149.5	86.8	46.9	28.5	25.8	7.2	344.8
Non-Retail Finance Businesses							
31 December 1965	412.8	262.5	185.2	106.4	88.9	37.1	1,092.8
31 March 1966	408.4	257.1	183.1	103.2	84.3	37.4	1,073.5
30 June 1966	404.4	253.7	183.1	101.8	89.7	37.6	1,070.2
30 September 1966	404.8	250.8	185.3	101.0	93.3	37.5	1,072.8
31 December 1966	417.0	253.8	190.6	102.4	100.0	38.4	1,102.3
31 March 1967	411.5	250.5	188.7	100.6	95.5	38.4	1,085.1
All Businesses							
31 December 1965	582.7	360.1	238.4	141.0	114.9	45.4	1,482.4
31 March 1966	566.5	350.8	234.1	135.9	109.6	45.4	1,442.3
30 June 1966	559.1	344.7	232.3	133.3	115.3	45.3	1,429.8
30 September 1966	552.3	339.1	233.1	131.2	119.2	44.9	1,420.0
31 December 1966	574.2	345.1	239.1	132.6	127.2	45.9	1,464.0
31 March 1967	561.0	337.3	235.5	129.1	121.3	45.6	1,429.9

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

Non-Retail Finance Businesses

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period(a)					Collections during Period(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(b) *
	Motor Vehicles, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
	New	Used					
Monthly Average							
1958-59	29.4		2.6	10.4	42.4	n.a.	676.7
1959-60	36.4		3.1	11.0	50.5	52.8	813.6
1960-61	31.0		3.5	8.9	43.4	56.7	803.5
1961-62	14.7	14.1	3.5	7.1	39.4	45.0	756.3
1962-63	17.9	19.1	3.9	7.2	48.0	54.6	832.5
1963-64	21.1	21.2	4.4	7.0	53.7	58.6	939.2
1964-65	24.1	22.7	5.5	7.1	59.3	63.8	1,054.1
1965-66	22.6	21.0	5.8	6.5	55.9	68.2	1,070.2
1966-67p	23.0	22.4	6.9	6.8	59.1	70.6	1,103.5
Monthly Total							
1964-65—							
March	26.3	23.6	6.0	7.0	62.9	76.1	1,032.2
April	23.0	21.3	4.9	6.5	55.7	63.7	1,038.2
May	23.1	21.8	5.1	7.4	57.4	63.5	1,046.5
June	22.9	23.3	6.3	7.1	59.6	65.6	1,054.1
1965-66—							
July	24.1	22.6	5.2	6.5	58.4	65.4	1,060.6
August	26.5	23.7	5.2	6.8	62.3	66.1	1,072.2
September	21.8	23.2	4.8	6.7	56.6	65.8	1,077.8
October	21.6	21.2	6.2	6.5	55.6	64.4	1,081.7
November	22.7	22.2	7.0	7.4	59.3	68.2	1,087.2
December	25.5	20.9	6.1	8.1	60.6	68.7	1,092.8
January	17.9	18.3	4.9	6.1	47.2	62.8	1,088.9
February	19.7	18.2	5.4	5.5	48.8	71.3	1,078.4
March	25.2	21.9	7.2	6.1	60.3	79.6	1,073.5
April	22.7	18.4	5.9	5.4	52.4	64.2	1,074.4
May	23.6	21.0	6.0	6.3	56.9	71.6	1,075.1
June	20.2	20.7	5.6	6.4	52.9	69.9	1,070.2
1966-67—							
July	20.5	19.3	5.8	5.9	51.6	64.8	1,069.8
August	22.4	23.5	5.8	7.2	58.8	73.3	1,069.0
September	22.3	23.0	4.6	6.6	56.5	67.5	1,072.8
October	24.3	21.9	8.0	6.6	60.8	67.9	1,080.3
November	26.1	24.0	10.9	7.3	68.2	70.2	1,092.4
December	23.7	23.4	7.5	8.3	62.9	68.4	1,102.3
January	20.0	21.6	6.1	6.9	54.6	67.8	1,103.2
February	19.5	19.7	6.9	6.2	52.2	76.6	1,090.3
March	24.3	21.9	6.3	6.3	58.8	78.9	1,085.1
April (c)	22.6	21.3	7.3	6.1	57.3	67.3	1,091.6
May (c)	26.2	24.7	7.2	7.1	65.1	74.8	1,096.8
June(c)	24.5	24.0	6.9	6.7	62.0	69.6	(d)1,103.5

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes hiring charges interest, insurance, etc. (c) Preliminary estimates.
(d) Provisional estimate, July 1967, \$m1.106.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trades as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net Sales Recorded										
	Taxable Goods	Exempt Goods	Total								
Monthly Average											
1956-57	130.2	336.1	466.3								
1957-58	141.6	350.9	492.5								
1958-59	148.4	358.7	507.1								
1959-60	170.0	392.4	562.4								
1960-61	173.4	407.9	581.3								
1961-62	175.0	402.6	577.6								
1962-63	191.9	437.8	629.7								
1963-64	199.4	509.7	709.1								
1964-65	215.7	568.2	784.0								
1965-66	220.4	592.6	813.0								
Monthly Total											
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	2½%	12½%	25%								
1964-65—											
April	39.1	104.3	65.6								
May	39.8	109.7	62.4								
June	39.7	105.4	62.5								
1965-66—											
July	41.0	115.8	68.1								
August	46.9	134.4	77.2								
September	44.9	123.3	53.7								
October	45.8	120.0	53.6								
November	53.1	136.3	61.8								
December	54.0	133.4	65.9								
January	30.6	93.3	41.3								
February	37.6	104.1	52.2								
March	43.5	121.9	59.3								
April	37.0	106.7	55.4								
May	46.1	114.6	63.7								
June	41.3	111.3	55.6								
1966-67—											
July	41.6	112.5	56.3								
August	53.9	138.0	63.4								
September	53.5	130.8	60.2								
October	53.8	124.1	70.1								
November	64.3	141.4	70.8								
December	68.2	137.4	70.5								
January	35.5	97.6	49.2								
February	46.5	115.6	54.6								
March(r)	49.0	123.8	64.3								
April(a)	49.0	116.7	58.4								
May(a)	51.7	123.2	65.8								

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials for use in—										Fuels and Lubricants (d)		Auxiliary Aids to Production (e)		Munitions and War Stores	
	Building and Construction	Rural Industries	Manufacturing				Total (c)									
			Motor Vehicle Assembly (a)(b)	Other (c)												
						Class I. A		Class I. B	Class I. C (5)	Class I.C (1-4)	Class I.					
Class I. A	Class I. B	Class I. C (5)	Class I.C (1-4)	Class I.	Class II.	Class III	Class VII.									
Monthly Average	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1957-58	3,856	2.9	1,476	1.1	9,502	7.2	54,230	41.3	69,064	52.5	4,052	3.1	4,446	3.4	1,352	1.0
1958-59	3,798	2.9	1,340	1.0	10,354	7.8	53,384	40.4	68,876	52.1	4,536	3.4	4,408	3.3	1,442	1.1
1959-60	5,378	3.5	1,338	0.9	13,184	8.6	61,160	39.7	81,060	52.7	4,356	2.8	4,850	3.1	2,070	1.3
1960-61	6,866	3.8	1,956	1.1	14,284	7.9	73,798	40.7	96,904	53.5	4,444	2.5	6,424	3.6	1,302	0.7
1961-62	4,558	3.1	2,044	1.4	8,124	5.5	57,706	39.3	72,432	49.3	4,280	2.9	5,164	3.5	1,592	1.1
1962-63	5,614	3.1	2,080	1.2	15,990	8.9	68,536	38.1	92,220	51.3	5,064	2.8	5,754	3.2	1,192	0.7
1963-64	6,416	3.3	2,706	1.4	17,376	8.8	75,092	38.0	101,590	51.5	4,800	2.4	6,018	3.0	2,312	1.2
1964-65	8,342	3.5	3,428	1.4	19,116	8.1	90,446	38.2	121,332	51.2	4,518	1.9	7,020	3.0	4,479	1.9
1965-66	7,808	3.2	3,363	1.4	17,321	7.2	84,651	35.0	113,143	46.8	4,032	1.7	7,706	3.2	7,159	3.0
1966-67p	7,337	2.9	4,545	1.8	15,172	6.1	88,889	35.5	115,943	46.3	2,567	1.0	8,096	3.2	10,237	4.1
Monthly Total																
1964-65—																
June	8,728	3.3	3,074	1.2	23,924	9.1	104,036	39.8	139,762	53.4	3,600	1.4	7,460	2.8	6,084	2.3
1965-66—																
July	7,363	3.1	3,092	1.3	16,901	7.1	88,186	36.9	115,542	48.4	3,907	1.6	8,452	3.5	5,595	2.3
August	8,812	3.3	2,788	1.0	22,909	8.5	97,313	36.2	131,822	49.0	5,404	2.0	8,272	3.0	3,697	1.4
September	9,531	3.5	3,865	1.4	22,524	8.1	94,063	34.0	129,983	47.0	4,811	1.8	6,725	2.4	3,249	1.2
October	7,469	3.3	3,356	1.5	15,850	7.0	81,690	36.3	108,365	48.1	4,605	2.0	7,643	3.4	3,436	1.5
November	9,984	3.9	2,940	1.2	18,387	7.2	90,497	35.6	121,808	47.9	4,310	1.7	10,375	4.1	2,797	1.1
December	7,093	2.9	2,537	1.1	16,371	6.7	85,154	34.9	111,155	45.6	5,741	2.4	8,904	3.6	2,354	1.0
January	6,616	2.8	4,119	1.7	19,906	8.3	84,748	35.3	115,389	48.1	3,234	1.3	8,509	3.5	4,273	1.8
February	8,090	3.8	4,135	1.9	12,878	6.1	75,178	35.5	100,281	47.3	3,154	1.5	5,836	2.8	2,541	1.2
March	6,690	2.5	3,485	1.3	15,946	6.0	81,978	30.7	108,099	40.5	2,094	0.8	8,075	3.0	142,708	16.0
April	7,901	3.5	2,896	1.3	13,894	6.2	80,056	35.7	104,747	46.7	2,466	1.1	6,089	2.8	4,279	1.9
May	7,298	3.3	3,847	1.8	15,094	6.9	74,529	34.1	100,768	46.1	4,146	1.9	7,177	3.3	4,461	2.0
June	6,833	3.0	3,300	1.5	17,195	7.5	82,424	36.1	109,752	48.1	4,513	2.0	6,414	2.8	6,519	2.9
1966-67p—																
July	6,442	3.2	4,381	2.2	13,070	6.4	74,630	36.7	98,523	48.5	3,364	1.6	6,628	3.3	3,899	1.9
August	8,489	3.0	4,605	1.6	20,738	7.3	95,223	33.5	129,055	45.4	3,370	1.2	9,574	3.4	9,490	3.3
September	6,490	2.3	4,548	1.6	17,924	6.3	88,707	31.2	117,669	41.4	2,172	0.8	9,172	3.2	47,521	16.7
October	7,007	3.1	4,493	2.0	10,213	4.6	82,302	36.7	104,015	46.4	2,647	1.2	9,420	4.2	3,798	1.7
November	7,733	3.2	5,623	2.3	12,113	5.0	89,020	36.4	114,489	46.9	3,261	1.3	7,005	2.9	5,741	2.4
December	6,339	2.8	2,851	1.3	12,843	5.7	76,602	34.3	98,635	44.1	2,958	1.3	6,461	2.9	5,091	2.3
January	6,657	2.4	5,925	2.2	15,928	5.8	99,054	35.9	127,564	46.3	2,892	1.0	13,140	4.8	0,817	3.9
February	7,192	3.1	5,970	2.6	10,724	4.7	89,781	39.1	113,667	49.5	1,640	0.7	6,207	2.7	3,227	1.4
March	6,696	2.7	5,248	2.1	16,474	6.7	89,739	36.2	118,157	47.7	1,370	0.6	6,947	2.8	6,150	2.5
April	7,517	2.9	3,996	1.5	17,429	6.6	90,361	34.4	119,303	45.4	2,043	0.8	7,610	2.9	8,510	3.2
May	10,003	3.8	3,033	1.2	19,040	7.2	94,552	36.0	126,628	48.2	2,210	0.9	8,217	3.1	3,845	1.5
June	7,474	2.8	3,865	1.5	15,574	5.9	96,703	36.5	123,616	46.7	2,880	1.1	6,767	2.6	14,759	5.6

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI, E-J and III, respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I, C, (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Perth'. (g) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Hobart'.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Capital Equipment						Finished Consumer Goods							
	Producers' Equipment		Transport Equipment				Food, Beverages and Tobacco		Clothing and Accessories		All Other (a)		Total (a)	
			Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis(b)		Railway Equipment Vehicles and Civil Aircraft									
	Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D		Class VI. A, B, C		Class VI. D		Class VI. E-J		Class VI.	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Monthly Average														
1957-58	24,080	18.2	2,094	1.6	2,706	2.1	5,046	3.8	858	0.7	17,846	13.6	23,750	18.1
1958-59	23,226	17.5	1,902	1.4	4,440	3.4	5,398	4.1	794	0.6	17,390	13.1	23,582	17.8
1959-60	27,660	17.9	2,126	1.4	4,906	3.2	6,116	4.0	930	0.6	20,032	13.0	27,078	17.6
1960-61	33,068	18.3	2,876	1.6	3,430	1.9	6,940	3.8	1,300	0.7	24,200	13.4	32,440	17.9
1961-62	28,330	19.3	2,070	1.4	3,150	2.1	6,604	4.5	1,054	0.7	22,416	15.2	30,074	20.4
1962-63	34,488	19.2	3,862	2.1	3,118	1.7	6,834	3.8	1,212	0.7	26,054	14.5	34,100	19.0
1963-64	39,274	19.9	4,740	2.4	3,270	1.7	7,648	3.9	1,394	0.7	26,276	13.3	35,318	17.9
1964-65	49,734	21.0	6,662	2.8	5,917	2.5	8,572	3.6	1,660	0.7	26,920	11.4	37,152	15.7
1965-66	55,966	23.1	6,223	2.6	7,689	3.2	9,131	3.8	1,763	0.7	28,712	11.9	39,606	16.4
1966-67p	55,335	22.1	6,242	2.5	9,055	3.6	9,126	3.6	2,038	0.8	32,016	12.8	43,180	17.2
Monthly Total														
1964-65—														
June	56,676	21.6	7,224	2.8	4,100	1.6	8,596	3.3	1,348	0.5	26,986	10.3	36,930	14.1
1965-66—														
July	52,231	21.9	8,287	3.5	7,215	3.0	7,103	3.0	2,128	0.9	28,503	11.9	37,734	15.8
August	57,705	21.4	6,999	2.6	8,502	3.2	9,830	3.7	2,273	0.8	34,587	12.9	46,690	17.4
September	63,779	23.0	6,490	2.3	16,106	5.8	11,398	4.1	1,714	0.6	32,776	11.8	45,888	16.5
October	51,292	22.8	4,970	2.2	7,378	3.3	8,676	3.9	1,132	0.5	27,753	12.3	37,561	16.7
November	56,299	22.2	6,063	2.4	6,403	2.5	12,380	4.8	1,179	0.5	32,530	12.8	46,089	18.1
December	59,141	24.2	6,390	2.6	7,459	3.1	9,710	4.0	1,639	0.7	31,344	12.8	42,693	17.5
January	59,066	24.6	5,367	2.2	6,397	2.7	9,853	4.1	2,308	1.0	25,577	10.7	37,738	15.8
February	53,278	25.1	5,073	2.4	6,205	2.9	8,165	3.8	2,752	1.3	24,705	11.7	35,622	16.8
March	55,250	20.7	6,694	2.5	5,952	2.2	9,710	3.6	2,240	0.9	26,220	9.8	38,170	14.3
April	57,526	25.6	5,318	2.4	7,061	3.1	8,562	3.8	1,451	0.6	26,849	12.0	36,862	16.4
May	53,500	24.5	5,916	2.7	7,354	3.4	7,092	3.3	1,186	0.5	26,906	12.3	35,184	16.1
June	52,520	23.0	7,104	3.1	6,241	2.7	7,096	3.1	1,148	0.5	26,797	11.8	35,041	15.4
1966-67p—														
July	46,905	23.1	4,407	2.2	5,957	2.9	7,340	3.6	1,372	0.7	24,932	12.2	33,645	16.5
August	65,010	22.8	6,999	2.5	13,117	4.6	8,775	3.0	2,704	1.0	36,377	12.8	47,855	16.8
September	52,640	18.5	5,834	2.1	4,522	1.6	8,799	3.1	1,894	0.7	33,850	11.9	44,543	15.7
October	48,709	21.7	4,871	2.2	8,783	3.8	9,678	4.3	1,358	0.6	31,129	13.9	42,167	18.8
November	53,537	21.9	6,182	2.5	8,565	3.5	10,390	4.2	1,386	0.6	33,748	13.8	45,524	18.6
December	56,967	25.5	4,731	2.1	4,651	2.1	7,615	3.4	1,568	0.7	34,789	15.6	43,971	19.7
January	56,579	20.5	7,058	2.6	10,995	4.0	11,323	4.2	3,083	1.1	32,066	11.6	46,473	16.9
February	49,186	21.4	6,395	2.8	8,562	3.7	9,524	4.1	2,568	1.1	28,924	12.6	41,016	17.8
March	56,393	22.8	7,249	2.9	7,275	2.9	9,848	4.0	2,907	1.1	31,560	12.7	44,315	17.8
April	62,590	23.8	6,396	2.4	15,160	5.8	9,108	3.5	2,022	0.8	30,124	11.4	41,253	15.7
May	59,228	22.5	7,487	2.8	12,163	4.6	8,077	3.1	1,862	0.7	33,151	12.6	43,087	16.4
June	56,282	21.2	7,292	2.7	8,907	3.4	9,028	3.4	1,736	0.6	33,542	12.7	44,306	16.7

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 22. (b) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in Class I. C. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials (Class I.)(a)			Finished Consumer Goods (Class VI.)(b)			Total Imports of Merchandise (All Classes)				Total Imports *
	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Crude	Simply trans- formed	Elabor- ately trans- formed	Total	
Monthly Average											
1957-58 . . .	23,126	11,002	34,936	1,200	2,718	19,832	24,326	20,178	87,040	131,544	131,990
1958-59 . . .	23,256	9,908	35,712	1,130	3,100	19,352	24,386	19,922	88,104	132,412	132,767
1959-60 . . .	25,668	12,062	43,348	1,392	3,074	22,612	27,060	22,262	104,784	154,106	154,515
1960-61 . . .	26,790	14,754	55,378	1,570	3,142	27,694	28,360	25,566	126,962	180,888	181,263
1961-62 . . .	23,408	11,174	37,940	1,466	3,016	25,594	24,874	20,988	101,230	147,092	147,458
1962-63 . . .	26,358	14,726	51,206	1,566	3,104	29,430	27,924	26,102	125,772	179,798	180,223
1963-64 . . .	29,032	15,670	57,076	2,128	3,090	30,116	31,160	27,040	139,122	197,322	197,722
1964-65 . . .	31,230	21,378	68,724	2,214	3,618	31,320	33,444	33,546	169,826	236,816	242,059
1965-66 . . .	31,350	16,913	64,881	2,483	3,665	33,458	33,833	28,585	179,106	241,524	244,958
1966-67pr . .	33,904	17,683	64,357	2,370	3,539	37,270	36,274	27,972	186,409	250,655	254,103
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
June . . .	35,062	30,144	74,556	2,258	3,808	36,948	37,320	41,992	182,524	261,836	269,710
1965-66—											
July . . .	29,065	19,480	66,993	2,100	2,525	33,112	31,165	29,668	178,130	238,963	242,154
August . . .	33,879	18,708	79,236	2,508	4,235	39,947	36,387	33,025	199,679	269,091	272,318
September . .	34,973	19,079	75,931	2,888	5,363	37,637	37,861	33,934	205,236	277,031	280,945
October . . .	30,859	17,153	60,353	2,283	2,706	32,572	33,142	28,257	163,851	225,250	228,738
November . . .	32,002	19,014	70,793	2,895	4,659	39,535	34,897	32,509	186,738	254,144	257,456
December . . .	32,942	15,418	62,797	2,898	3,105	36,689	35,840	28,114	179,883	243,837	246,901
January . . .	32,282	15,103	68,021	2,431	4,053	31,254	34,713	26,446	178,814	239,973	246,876
February . . .	31,022	13,991	55,269	2,531	3,011	30,081	33,553	23,451	154,986	211,990	214,847
March . . .	31,439	15,351	61,310	2,339	4,334	31,496	33,778	25,781	207,483	267,042	270,050
April . . .	28,990	17,126	58,630	2,735	3,761	30,366	31,725	27,017	165,606	224,348	227,045
May . . .	27,600	15,330	57,836	2,030	3,251	29,903	29,630	26,269	162,607	218,506	221,584
June . . .	31,144	17,206	61,401	2,158	2,980	29,902	33,302	28,552	166,250	228,104	230,578
1966-67p—											
July . . .	29,131	14,457	54,935	1,905	3,538	28,202	31,036	24,734	147,558	203,328	205,809
August . . .	34,132	19,351	75,573	2,570	3,121	42,164	36,702	30,804	216,964	284,470	288,480
September . .	35,229	16,891	65,548	2,075	3,231	39,236	37,304	26,549	220,221	284,074	286,906
October . . .	34,273	16,356	53,387	2,334	3,884	35,949	36,607	28,314	159,489	224,410	227,694
November . . .	33,824	18,231	62,433	2,316	3,797	39,411	36,140	29,112	179,052	244,304	249,101
December . . .	30,244	14,756	53,636	2,351	2,066	39,554	32,595	23,433	167,437	223,465	226,244
January . . .	35,471	19,211	72,882	2,636	4,269	39,567	38,107	30,676	206,735	275,518	280,333
February . . .	35,754	17,226	60,686	2,809	3,278	34,929	38,563	25,686	165,651	229,900	233,198
March . . .	34,653	18,759	64,744	2,342	4,077	37,897	36,995	28,370	182,490	247,855	251,369
April . . .	36,008	18,886	64,409	2,359	4,048	34,846	38,367	29,096	195,402	262,865	265,910
May . . .	36,327	18,719	71,583	2,089	3,018	37,981	38,416	28,353	196,096	262,865	266,063
June . . .	31,800	19,353	72,463	2,660	4,141	37,505	34,460	30,541	199,808	264,809	268,128
1967-68p—											
July . . .										233,174	236,831

(a) See footnote (c), page 22. (b) See footnote (a), page 23.

Note.—Class II. consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed' and Classes IV. V. and VII. entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class III. is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Meats	Butter	Wheat and Flour	Fresh Fruits	Dried Fruits	Sugar and Sugar Syrups	Hides and Skins	Wool	Lead	Total Exports of Mer- chandise	Total Exports *
Monthly Average											
1957-58	9,204	2,606	7,140	2,178	1,524	5,838	4,232	62,232	3,658	135,050	136,324
1958-59	16,200	4,158	8,618	1,570	2,124	5,374	3,928	50,374	3,160	134,432	135,244
1959-60	14,772	4,674	12,804	1,550	1,512	4,456	5,296	64,360	2,716	154,328	156,280
1960-61	12,044	3,276	20,234	1,728	1,516	5,860	4,532	55,742	2,722	154,674	161,474
1961-62	14,944	3,924	26,768	2,228	1,726	5,656	5,358	62,088	3,150	177,980	179,547
1962-63	18,810	3,968	20,692	2,500	1,590	7,588	6,146	63,272	2,930	178,172	179,318
1963-64	20,292	4,560	33,688	2,764	1,756	13,042	7,644	80,080	4,200	230,192	231,872
1964-65	23,891	5,180	27,873	2,552	2,013	9,390	6,692	67,256	5,213	214,931	220,954
1965-66	23,979	4,166	24,068	3,152	2,370	7,827	7,431	65,404	5,663	219,461	226,746
1966-67p	23,291	4,594	32,074	2,333	1,933	8,299	7,390	67,647	4,535	245,445	252,956
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
June	29,468	1,938	32,388	7,380	2,832	1,538	6,780	69,314	2,776	225,302	234,664
1965-66—											
July	25,870	1,362	34,037	2,896	4,078	5,845	6,543	60,794	7,610	219,106	225,315
August	24,784	1,014	28,194	790	2,634	19,810	6,373	44,539	6,016	197,207	203,284
September	23,691	3,151	34,714	432	4,559	18,996	8,325	49,108	7,508	221,520	230,265
October	22,124	6,242	24,094	857	4,476	9,656	6,786	56,617	5,850	210,127	217,336
November	18,695	10,657	20,219	381	2,784	4,607	6,970	81,473	5,291	235,556	242,657
December	19,597	5,633	18,821	411	1,180	3,418	7,164	80,423	3,596	213,801	220,228
January	21,707	8,896	23,173	89	1,217	4,912	4,928	69,276	6,120	206,449	211,828
February	17,265	4,227	23,566	528	1,461	9,208	6,291	63,988	7,035	206,822	213,735
March	23,152	2,758	18,176	3,389	581	2,176	7,413	80,691	5,583	224,049	232,266
April	22,698	1,497	19,925	7,504	664	4,062	7,254	65,265	3,104	200,831	208,699
May	32,790	2,815	20,785	12,276	2,143	4,369	10,565	62,803	4,529	247,010	255,343
June	35,377	1,737	23,115	8,088	2,665	6,873	10,559	69,875	5,869	251,054	259,997
1966-67p—											
July	27,324	1,582	17,992	1,039	3,010	6,262	9,095	61,299	5,451	219,568	226,260
August	32,796	4,315	22,987	974	2,999	17,933	11,924	52,958	5,406	240,755	245,830
September	30,539	5,071	18,110	834	3,347	20,417	9,005	49,230	5,932	239,170	247,029
October	23,913	6,595	21,464	575	2,666	7,468	9,059	65,347	4,042	237,385	244,371
November	22,308	8,431	23,660	680	1,067	8,038	7,152	85,929	4,408	251,347	259,626
December	17,564	4,094	22,183	306	1,072	2,540	6,869	74,103	3,670	219,724	228,140
January	20,519	8,005	40,725	183	1,116	3,012	6,064	85,065	4,222	254,232	259,653
February	17,472	5,168	51,655	267	992	7,387	6,397	69,685	3,766	255,175	260,783
March	18,758	3,967	35,564	1,840	698	4,748	5,074	67,624	3,882	234,216	239,582
April	19,626	3,588	47,588	6,175	891	9,290	5,100	64,670	3,830	258,639	271,267
May	23,535	3,074	42,725	10,167	3,665	4,788	7,161	68,936	6,122	278,869	286,781
June	25,134	1,244	40,236	4,954	1,668	7,706	5,783	66,918	3,691	256,262	266,151
1967-68p											
July	19,799	1,369	33,259	1,023	3,861	7,077	5,381	61,977	6,046	237,797	247,457

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 52, 1966. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 27.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	p103	p124	84	114	p101	p68	89	117	101	p105
1964-65—										
June	96	110	91	104	100	91	99	117	101	100
1965-66—										
July	98	114	90	104	102	101	100	117	101	102
August	98	115	89	104	102	107	102	117	101	102
September	99	116	89	105	101	100	101	118	101	103
October	105	114	88	106	102	93	99	120	100	106
November	108	116	88	106	101	85	100	120	100	107
December	108	117	87	107	102	82	100	125	100	108
January	108	118	85	109	102	75	109	125	100	108
February	108	121	84	109	102	81	121	129	100	109
March	111	126	84	107	101	73	122	126	100	110
April	113	130	84	110	101	72	119	129	101	112
May	113	130	84	110	101	70	111	119	101	111
June	113	127	84	111	101	69	105	124	101	111
1966-67—										
July	113	121	84	113	p102	69	105	122	101	p110
August	111	117	84	113	p102	100	105	122	101	p110
September	107	120	84	115	p102	86	96	117	101	p107
October	102	120	84	113	p102	73	88	116	101	p104
November	102	119	84	112	p102	63	88	116	101	p104
December	102	p121	84	114	p102	64	92	116	101	p104
January	100	p127	84	114	p100	p58	92	114	101	p103
February	102	p129	84	114	p100	p64	86	115	101	p105
March	100	p128	84	113	p100	p62	85	116	101	p103
April	100	p128	85	113	p100	p59	80	115	101	p103
May	102	p128	85	115	p100	p60	77	113	101	p104
June	p100	p126	85	115	p100	p62	76	116	101	p103
1967-68—										
July	p98	p127	85	113	p99	p62	72	116	101	p102

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See note at top of page 26)

Year	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried Fruits	Tallow	Hides	All Groups Excl. Gold	Gold	All Groups
1954-55	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)					
	All Groups Excl. Gold	All Groups	Exports(b)					Imports(b)
			Foodstuffs	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures(c)	Other Exports	All Exports	All Imports
1960-61	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64	114	114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1964-65	105	105	156	102	161	179	135	156
1965-66	107	107	145	102	203	181	136	158
1966-67	p105	p105	p166	p104	p257	p213	p154	p163
1965-66—								
July	102	102	166	89	196	181	137	172
August	102	102						
September	103	103						
October	106	106	133	114	211	183	139	153
November	107	107						
December	108	108						
January	108	108	132	105	184	163	129	155
February	109	109						
March	110	110						
April	112	112	151	99	220	195	141	145
May	111	111						
June	111	111						
1966-67—			p	p	p	p	p	p
July	p111	p110	154	82	260	224	142	168
August	p110	p110						
September	p107	p107						
October	p104	p104	140	114	260	216	151	151
November	p104	p104						
December	p104	p104						
January	p103	p103	172	112	233	191	154	162
February	p105	p105						
March	p103	p103						
April	p103	p103	199	108	273	218	169	169
May	p104	p104						
June	p103	p103						
1967-68—								
July	p102	p102						

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile, the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis, which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between 'imported' and 'home-produced' for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic Materials							Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs		
	Metals and Coal (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total		Goods principally Imported (b)	Goods principally Home Produced	Total All Groups
1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	p396	219	p419	381	281	511	p362	401	283	p425	p383
1964-65— June	396	207	403	288	250	505	346	375	275	398	362
1965-66— July	394	208	407	288	256	508	347	384	274	406	367
August	392	208	406	288	271	508	347	400	275	419	376
September	393	220	412	288	282	509	352	394	281	414	375
October	389	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367
November	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364
December	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365
January	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364
February	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369
March	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380
April	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378
May	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375
June	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
1966-67— July	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
August	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385
September	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
October	395	220	417	382	273	513	362	400	283	424	382
November	397	220	417	382	280	513	362	400	283	425	383
December	398	218	415	382	295	513	363	399	283	424	382
January	400	218	409	382	280	513	363	397	283	423	382
February	400	219	414	382	269	512	362	396	285	421	381
March	398	219	408	382	277	512	362	402	285	425	384
April	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382
May	p395	219	414	382	268	512	p361	402	284	p425	p383
June	p395	218	p407	382	241	507	p358	418	283	p436	p391
1967-68— July	p394	218	p400	388	227	509	p357	p427	p283	p442	p395

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and Coal' group excluding Coal and Briquettes for July 1967 is 490. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked during that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

(Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961	103	102	110	102	103	102	100	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	103	105	102	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	103	110	104	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	104	111	108	107	102
1966	113	114	123	109	108	112	112	110	105
Quarter									
1966—									
March	111	113	124	109	107	112	110	109	105
June	112	114	124	109	108	112	111	112	105
September	114	114	122	109	109	112	113	110	106
December	114	114	124	109	110	111	114	109	105
1967—									
March	114	115	123	108	111	112	114	109	106
June	p115							108	105

(a) Base: Year 1961 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (c)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1962	108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963	-109-	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964	111	108	108	114	132	115	110	115	-107-
1965	116	111	111	118	142	-119-	114	121	109
1966	119	115	114	122		123	118	126	112
Quarter									
1966—									
March	118	114	113	120	146	121	116	123	111
June	119	115	114	122	149	122	117	126	112
September	119	116	114	122	150	123	119	126	113
December	120	116	115	122		123	121	127	114
1967—									
March	121	117	116	123		127	121	128	114
June	122	118							115

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100.

index for Paris.

(c) European families' expenditure.

(b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100. Prior to 1963,

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscel- laneous	All Groups
1957-58	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1958-59	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1959-60	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1960-61	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1961-62	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1962-63	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1963-64	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
1964-65	133.0	115.6	165.0	111.9	136.1	130.4
1965-66	139.3	117.0	171.9	113.8	142.5	135.2
1966-67	141.6	119.5	179.3	115.1	148.9	138.8
Quarter						
1961-62—						
March	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—						
September	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—						
September	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65—						
September	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
December	132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0
March	133.1	115.8	165.3	112.5	137.3	130.9
June	135.9	116.3	167.2	112.9	137.3	132.1
1965-66—						
September	139.3	116.3	168.6	113.4	137.8	133.5
December	139.5	116.6	171.4	113.7	142.7	135.2
March	138.4	116.9	172.4	113.7	144.7	135.4
June	139.8	118.0	175.3	114.5	144.8	136.5
1966-67—						
September	139.7	118.2	176.6	114.7	146.9	137.1
December	140.7	119.3	178.4	115.1	148.9	138.4
March	141.6	119.7	179.5	115.0	149.3	138.9
June	144.2	120.8	182.5	115.6	150.4	140.6

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 30. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA (Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0) (a)

Period	State Capital Cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1957-58	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1958-59	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959-60	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960-61	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961-62	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962-63	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963-64	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964-65	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
1965-66	135.2	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	131.9
1966-67	138.8	136.3	140.7	144.0	136.9	137.9	141.2	134.5
Quarter								
1961-62—								
March	124.1	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	123.3
June	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962-63—								
September	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64—								
September	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65—								
September	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0
March	130.9	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	128.4
June	132.1	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	129.5
1965-66—								
September	133.5	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	130.8
December	135.2	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	132.3
March	135.4	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	132.0
June	136.5	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	132.4
1966-67—								
September	137.1	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	133.0
December	138.4	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	134.0
March	138.9	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	134.6
June	140.6	137.8	142.9	145.5	138.9	140.1	143.3	136.2

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000) (a)

Period	Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	Ten Retail Companies	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies	Four Insurance Companies	Total Seventy-five Companies	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing
1957-58	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964-65	3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,126
1965-66	3,327	1,969	1,907	4,677	2,826	2,778
1966-67	3,236	1,831	2,025	4,735	2,844	2,721
1964-65— June	3,341	1,998	1,918	4,611	2,785	2,783
1965-66— July	3,366	1,963	1,937	4,721	2,787	2,800
August	3,467	2,006	2,029	4,738	2,874	2,856
September	3,375	1,974	1,912	4,648	2,807	2,760
October	3,321	1,959	1,826	4,486	2,778	2,746
November	3,318	1,981	1,848	4,524	2,798	2,766
December	3,291	1,959	1,914	4,653	2,807	2,762
January	3,364	2,030	2,002	4,799	2,902	2,845
February	3,414	2,060	1,943	4,910	2,945	2,872
March	3,239	1,965	1,838	4,658	2,814	2,730
April	3,276	1,965	1,851	4,701	2,827	2,751
May	3,242	1,891	1,908	4,696	2,784	2,725
June	3,252	1,871	1,879	4,585	2,786	2,718
1966-67— July	3,265	1,942	1,946	4,527	2,859	2,754
August	3,221	1,895	1,975	4,499	2,838	2,712
September	3,143	1,800	1,969	4,640	2,781	2,692
October	3,193	1,770	2,029	4,782	2,800	2,704
November	3,167	1,746	2,058	4,712	2,780	2,646
December	3,209	1,830	2,102	4,790	2,838	2,692
January	3,330	1,948	2,195	4,782	2,939	2,804
February	3,307	1,846	2,137	4,745	2,907	2,759
March	3,245	1,769	2,065	4,817	2,840	2,707
April	3,290	1,782	1,969	4,854	2,855	2,741
May	3,232	1,824	1,918	4,875	2,860	2,749
June	3,226	1,823	1,937	4,800	2,835	2,726
1967-68— July	3,369	1,914	1,953	5,018	2,972	2,843

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Rates	Index Nos. (Base: 1954 = 100.0)
Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage(a)								
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
June—								
1955	29.82	29.06	27.81	28.43	29.24	29.20	29.15	103.2
1956	31.18	30.58	29.22	29.58	30.52	31.19	30.56	108.2
1957	32.40	31.58	30.28	30.64	31.78	31.90	31.67	112.1
1958	32.96	31.91	31.08	31.20	31.95	32.29	32.16	113.9
1959	33.82	33.07	32.68	32.80	32.72	33.32	33.28	117.8
1960	35.65	34.95	34.47	34.18	35.03	34.97	35.09	124.3
1961	36.69	35.05	35.73	34.23	36.24	35.21	35.79	126.7
1962	37.28	36.34	35.98	35.52	36.39	36.28	36.59	129.6
1963	38.02	36.90	36.62	36.27	36.94	36.94	37.25	131.9
1964	40.00	38.88	37.45	38.48	38.08	39.45	39.06	138.3
1965—								
February	40.32	39.49	39.66	38.71	38.83	39.71	39.73	140.7
March	40.31	39.58	40.62	38.76	38.90	39.76	39.89	141.3
April	40.44	39.63	40.70	38.83	39.25	39.80	40.00	141.6
May	40.46	39.65	40.79	38.84	39.28	39.81	40.03	141.8
June	40.45	39.66	40.88	38.83	39.29	39.86	40.04	141.8
July	40.89	40.20	41.01	39.29	39.75	40.35	40.47	143.3
August	40.94	40.24	41.03	39.36	40.11	40.40	40.54	143.6
September	40.97	40.29	41.47	39.41	40.21	40.56	40.64	143.9
October	41.01	40.34	41.51	39.43	40.21	40.68	40.68	144.0
November	41.02	40.34	41.63	39.47	40.39	40.70	40.72	144.2
December	41.04	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.71	40.74	144.3
1966—								
January	41.05	40.34	41.66	39.49	40.89	40.73	40.77	144.4
February	41.08	40.35	41.66	39.51	40.93	40.73	40.79	144.4
March	41.09	40.37	41.66	39.56	41.01	40.85	40.81	144.5
April	41.09	40.46	41.73	39.57	41.04	40.98	40.86	144.7
May	41.09	40.46	42.82	39.57	41.30	40.98	41.02	145.3
June	41.08	40.48	42.82	39.57	42.04	41.02	41.08	145.4
July	43.12	42.64	43.25	41.61	42.38	43.10	42.82	151.6
August	43.13	42.66	43.27	41.66	42.96	43.14	42.87	151.8
September	43.14	42.66	43.41	41.69	43.06	43.15	42.91	151.9
October	43.16	42.71	43.49	41.73	43.33	43.18	42.96	152.1
November	43.16	42.71	43.51	41.73	43.33	43.18	42.96	152.1
December	43.18	42.76	43.53	41.74	43.36	43.18	42.99	152.2
1967 —								
January	43.74	43.49	43.71	42.32	43.51	43.62	43.52	154.0
February	43.77	43.50	43.73	42.49	43.66	43.70	43.56	154.2
March	43.96	43.51	43.73	42.51	43.79	43.76	43.66	154.5

Weighted Average Standard Weekly Hours of Work(b)

March 1967	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0
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(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

COMPONENTS OF WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage(d)	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total
Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates of Wage(a) (\$)												
June—												
1955	23.73	5.22	0.23	29.18	23.77	4.87	0.48	29.12	23.75	5.05	0.35	29.15
1956	24.85	5.30	0.23	30.38	25.06	5.15	0.56	30.77	24.94	5.24	0.38	30.56
1957	25.83	5.43	0.24	31.50	25.98	5.32	0.53	31.83	25.90	5.38	0.39	31.67
1958	26.30	5.44	0.25	31.99	26.44	5.47	0.41	32.32	26.37	5.46	0.33	32.16
1959	27.71	5.51	0.26	33.48	27.07	5.55	0.44	33.06	27.40	5.52	0.36	33.28
1960	27.74	6.98	0.31	35.03	27.94	6.73	0.51	35.18	27.84	6.84	0.41	35.09
1961	27.87	7.04	0.37	35.28	28.95	6.86	0.55	36.36	28.39	6.94	0.46	35.79
1962	28.97	7.09	0.38	36.44	29.30	6.91	0.54	36.75	29.12	7.00	0.47	36.59
1963	28.98	7.81	0.42	37.21	29.44	7.24	0.61	37.29	29.20	7.54	0.51	37.25
1964	30.88	7.92	0.51	39.31	30.32	7.72	0.74	38.78	30.62	7.82	0.62	39.06
1965—												
February	30.92	8.09	0.53	39.54	31.07	7.92	0.94	39.93	30.99	8.01	0.73	39.73
March	30.92	8.15	0.53	39.60	31.13	8.14	0.93	40.20	31.02	8.14	0.73	39.89
April	30.92	8.23	0.53	39.68	31.18	8.22	0.94	40.34	31.04	8.23	0.73	40.00
May	30.92	8.24	0.53	39.69	31.18	8.27	0.95	40.40	31.04	8.26	0.73	40.03
June	30.92	8.25	0.53	39.70	31.18	8.30	0.93	40.41	31.04	8.27	0.73	40.04
July	30.92	8.81	0.55	40.28	31.21	8.56	0.91	40.68	31.06	8.69	0.72	40.47
August	30.92	8.85	0.55	40.32	31.21	8.69	0.89	40.79	31.06	8.77	0.71	40.54
September	30.92	8.92	0.55	40.39	31.32	8.71	0.88	40.91	31.11	8.82	0.71	40.64
October	30.92	8.95	0.55	40.42	31.32	8.76	0.88	40.96	31.11	8.86	0.71	40.68
November	30.92	8.95	0.55	40.42	31.34	8.80	0.90	41.04	31.12	8.89	0.71	40.72
December	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.34	8.82	0.91	41.07	31.12	8.90	0.72	40.74
1966—												
January	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.40	8.84	0.90	41.14	31.15	8.90	0.72	40.77
February	30.92	8.97	0.55	40.44	31.40	8.87	0.90	41.17	31.15	8.92	0.72	40.79
March	30.92	8.98	0.56	40.46	31.40	8.89	0.91	41.20	31.15	8.93	0.73	40.81
April	30.92	9.00	0.59	40.51	31.40	8.91	0.92	41.23	31.15	8.97	0.74	40.86
May	30.92	9.00	0.59	40.51	31.72	8.94	0.92	41.58	31.31	8.97	0.74	41.02
June	30.92	9.00	0.59	40.51	31.72	9.03	0.94	41.69	31.31	9.02	0.75	41.08
July	32.92	9.04	0.64	42.60	33.02	9.08	0.95	43.05	32.97	9.06	0.79	42.82
August	32.92	9.06	0.64	42.62	33.10	9.09	0.95	43.14	33.00	9.08	0.79	42.87
September	32.92	9.07	0.64	42.63	33.10	9.12	0.99	43.21	33.00	9.10	0.81	42.91
October	32.92	9.11	0.64	42.67	33.13	9.14	1.01	43.28	33.02	9.12	0.82	42.96
November	32.92	9.11	0.64	42.67	33.13	9.15	1.00	43.28	33.02	9.12	0.82	42.96
December	32.92	9.16	0.64	42.72	33.13	9.17	0.99	43.29	33.02	9.16	0.81	42.99
1967—												
January	32.92	9.92	0.64	43.48	33.13	9.45	0.98	43.56	33.02	9.70	0.80	43.52
February	32.92	9.93	0.65	43.50	33.13	9.52	0.98	43.63	33.02	9.74	0.80	43.56
March	32.92	9.95	0.65	43.52	33.13	9.70	0.98	43.81	33.02	9.84	0.80	43.66

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the 'Six Capitals' Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 35. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date Operative(a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
Commonwealth Basic Wages(b) (\$)							
1953—August(c)	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
1956—June(d)	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
1957—15 May(d)	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
1958—21 May(d)	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
1959—11 June(d)	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
1961—7 July(d)	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
1964—19 June(d)	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
1966—11 July(d) (g)	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80
State Basic Wages(b) (\$)							
Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount		
New South Wales Basic Wage Sydney Rates		Queensland Basic Wage Brisbane Rates(d)		Western Australian Basic Wage Perth Rates			
	\$		\$		\$		
1961—May(e)	29.90	1961—1 May	28.00	1961—31 July	30.05		
August	30.20	29 May	28.40	30 October	29.88		
November	30.10	1963—6 May	28.60	1962—23 January	29.88		
1962—February	30.00	1964—13 July	30.00	19 April	29.88		
May	30.00	7 December	30.60	20 July	29.88		
August	29.90	1965—29 March	30.90	22 October	29.88		
November	30.00	20 September	31.40	1963—22 April	30.02		
1963—February	30.10	1966—23 May	32.70	29 July	30.15		
May	30.20	1967—10 April (g)	33.20	1964—27 April	30.42		
August	30.30			22 September(d)	30.80		
November	30.30			26 October	31.12		
1964—February	30.30			1965—26 April	31.47		
May	30.50			26 July	31.78		
19 June(f)	31.50			16 November	31.96		
1966—11 July(f) (g)	33.50			1966—25 January	32.38		
				2 May	32.65		
				2 August	33.26		
				24 October (g)	33.50		
Victorian Basic Wage Melbourne Rates(f)		South Australian Basic Wage Adelaide Rates(f)		Tasmanian Basic Wage Hobart Rates(f)			
	\$		\$		\$		
1961—July	28.70	1961—10 July	28.30	1961—July	29.40		
1964—June	30.70	1964—22 June	30.30	1964—19 June	31.40		
1966—11 July(g)	32.70	1966—11 July	32.30	1966—11 July	33.40		
		1967—3 July(g)	33.30	1967—July(g)	34.40		

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Basic wage for adult females 75 per cent of adult male rate. (c) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued. (d) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers, operated until May 1964. (f) Rates same as for Commonwealth basic wage rates. (g) See Special Note below.

Special Note.—The latest Commonwealth rates shown in the above table applied before the decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date.

Subsequent to the above increases in Commonwealth awards, State award wages were also increased as follows. In **New South Wales** award rates of wages and salaries for adult males and adult females were increased by the addition of a fixed loading of \$1 per week described as 'July 1967 economic loading' to take effect from the beginning of the first pay-period to commence on or after 1 July 1967. In **Victoria** wage rates for adult males and females in most Wage Board determinations were increased by \$1 a week from 1 July 1967. Basic wages and margins were deleted from determinations and wage rates expressed as total wages. In **Queensland** award rates of pay for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 a week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **South Australia** the living (basic) wages for both adult males and adult females were increased by \$1 per week to operate from 3 July 1967. In **Western Australia** the Industrial Commission decided that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards would be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; that wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the minimum wage would be increased by 60 cents per week; and that these increases operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. In **Tasmania** the chairman of the Wages Boards announced on 4 July that a \$1 per week increase in basic wage rates for adult males and adult females would be incorporated in Wages Board determinations beginning in July 1967.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS^(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

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Period	New South Wales ^(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia ^(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	Seasonally Adjusted Index ^(e)
1957-58 .	41.00	40.70	35.70	37.70	36.20	38.30	39.50	120.8
1958-59 .	42.30	42.00	37.20	38.60	36.60	39.20	40.70	124.5
1959-60 .	45.70	45.50	39.40	41.80	39.20	41.90	43.90	134.3
1960-61 .	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00	140.6
1961-62 .	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20	144.7
1962-63 .	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40	148.3
1963-64 .	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90	155.9
1964-65 .	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60	167.3
1965-66 .	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00	174.6
1966-67 .	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70	
Quarter								
1961-62—								
December	51.30	50.20	44.90	45.80	43.90	45.80	49.00	143.4
March .	46.70	46.80	41.00	43.40	41.70	44.50	45.30	146.2
June .	50.40	49.40	43.80	45.70	43.70	47.80	48.30	147.3
1962-63—								
September	48.90	48.90	44.30	45.30	44.10	44.90	47.50	145.3
December	52.50	51.30	46.50	47.40	45.30	45.90	50.20	146.9
March .	47.70	48.30	41.80	44.50	42.60	44.50	46.40	149.7
June .	51.50	51.90	44.80	46.00	45.00	48.30	49.70	151.3
1963-64—								
September	50.70	51.00	45.70	46.80	46.60	46.40	49.30	150.9
December	55.40	55.80	49.20	50.30	49.80	50.70	53.70	155.4
March .	50.00	49.80	44.60	46.50	44.70	46.50	48.40	157.9
June .	54.20	53.50	48.00	49.10	47.60	49.90	52.10	159.0
1964-65—								
September	55.00	55.60	49.40	52.20	48.10	49.60	53.50	163.6
December	59.30	58.70	52.50	53.40	51.80	51.90	57.00	165.5
March .	54.10	54.10	47.70	50.10	46.40	49.70	52.20	169.7
June .	57.70	57.40	51.90	52.30	51.60	52.70	55.80	170.3
1965-66—								
September	58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80	172.4
December	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00	173.6
March .	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60	175.9
June .	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70	176.4
1966-67—								
September	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00	182.0
December	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30	183.5
March .	60.30	59.70	53.00	55.20	56.80	55.50	58.30	186.5
June .	64.20	65.00	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.30	

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc.

(b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e., total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

(c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory.

(e) All industries—Australia, base 1953-54 = 100. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of this series. It has not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series (see pages 4-8).

Note.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	New Houses and Flats						Other New Buildings		Alterations(b) and Additions		Total
	Private (c)		Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number* (d)	Value	Value		Value		
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Monthly Average											
1957-58	5,846	35,212	1,181	6,346	7,027	41,558	14,386	8,014	8,748	1,578	74,284
1958-59	6,308	38,216	1,190	6,376	7,498	44,592	17,278	9,006	9,812	1,940	82,628
1959-60	7,587	47,162	1,066	6,062	8,653	53,224	22,502	11,346	11,654	1,894	100,620
1960-61	6,446	42,648	1,355	7,418	7,801	50,066	23,894	13,332	11,504	1,562	100,358
1961-62	5,886	39,882	1,180	6,666	7,066	46,548	22,794	15,352	11,578	1,440	97,712
1962-63	6,623	45,724	1,243	7,004	7,866	52,728	24,926	17,688	13,044	1,310	109,696
1963-64	8,127	56,930	1,575	9,278	9,702	66,208	25,844	23,724	14,022	1,324	131,122
1964-65	8,774	64,224	1,459	9,636	10,233	73,860	35,078	22,632	15,726	1,990	149,286
1965-66	7,966	61,495	1,216	8,243	9,182	69,738	33,392	25,168	14,669	1,596	144,563
1966-67	8,680	69,331	1,398	10,135	10,078	79,466	36,356	27,717	10,768	466	154,772
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
June	9 131	71,466	1,927	13,534	11,058	85,000	40,964	29,254	14,592	3,176	172,986
1965-66—											
July	8,610	64,182	978	6,262	9,588	70,444	33,530	31,492	14,760	1,348	151,574
August	8,579	66,436	1,425	9,514	10,004	75,950	30,056	36,592	16,214	1,734	160,546
September	8,283	64,172	2,288	14,060	10,571	78,232	44,210	24,800	17,002	2,550	166,794
October	7,685	58,092	1,813	11,974	9,498	70,066	43,600	26,136	15,702	1,222	156,726
November	8,153	64,048	746	5,320	8,899	69,368	38,028	23,854	17,798	1,178	150,226
December	6,681	52,312	1,531	10,194	8,212	62,506	30,080	22,816	13,734	1,266	130,402
January	5,615	42,027	318	2,070	5,933	44,097	22,045	12,728	9,758	1,557	90,185
February	7,616	58,585	532	3,692	8,148	62,277	27,089	14,823	12,990	1,344	118,523
March	9,221	72,013	1,133	8,455	10,354	80,468	34,945	25,964	15,069	1,638	158,084
April	7,256	55,895	1,359	9,206	8,615	65,101	17,741	17,201	13,560	1,662	115,265
May	8,919	69,665	1,360	10,408	10,279	80,073	41,819	17,122	13,289	2,072	154,375
June	8,976	70,517	1,107	7,762	10,083	78,279	37,560	48,488	16,150	1,585	182,062
1966-67—											
July	8,432	65,726	1,821	12,242	10,253	77,968	45,186	23,450	9,875	709	157,188
August	9,430	72,640	2,173	15,940	11,603	88,580	32,980	18,605	11,989	458	152,612
September	9,065	70,833	1,356	8,383	10,421	79,216	28,170	25,863	10,849	362	144,460
October	9,121	71 613	2,218	18,544	11,339	90,157	38,075	22,848	11,431	382	162,893
November	9,322	73,145	1,055	7,088	10,377	80,233	33,217	28,765	12,208	552	154,975
December	7 478	58,476	1 443	9,557	8,921	68,033	26,894	15,369	8,942	394	119,632
January	6,499	52,838	858	5,928	7,357	58,766	31,074	15,876	8,676	399	149,791
February	8,738	68,083	1,037	7,993	9,775	76,076	37,193	24,190	9,835	388	147 682
March	7,928	65,616	1,053	7,172	8,981	72,788	37,428	20,962	10,813	401	142,392
April	8,708	72,475	1,137	9,149	9,845	81,624	33,185	27,041	11,195	535	153,580
May	10,081	83,939	1,679	12,573	11,760	96,512	48,505	37 659	12,344	456	195,476
June	9,357	76,587	948	7,047	10,305	83,634	44,367	36,973	11,053	559	176,586
1967-68—											
July	9,241	79,237	929	6,553	10,170	85,790	37,818	22,736	10,964	497	157,805

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and/or alterations of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

BUILDING APPROVALS
 VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)
 (Including Alterations and Additions)
 (\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia *
Monthly Average									
1957-58	26,664	22,828	8,828	7,168	4,668	2,224	404	1,500	74,284
1958-59	30,852	25,246	9,084	7,822	4,714	2,300	438	2,172	82,628
1959-60	38,976	29,986	10,910	8,856	5,778	3,262	624	2,228	100,620
1960-61	37,546	27,650	12,236	11,136	6,012	2,544	498	2,736	100,358
1961-62	37,570	26,274	10,754	9,448	6,638	3,150	658	3,220	97,712
1962-63	40,908	30,740	12,206	10,790	7,172	3,118	806	3,956	109,696
1963-64	47,164	36,142	15,382	14,474	10,368	2,876	966	3,750	131,122
1964-65	53,764	40,388	18,366	15,442	11,822	3,740	1,524	4,240	149,286
1965-66	48,854	42,211	20,586	12,604	11,051	4,072	1,289	3,895	144,563
1966-67	r53,856	44,636	19,463	10,972	14,433	4,668	1,526	5,218	r154,772
Monthly Total									
1964-65—									
June	62,922	39,670	22,312	13,074	22,072	3,708	3,418	5,810	172,986
1965-66—									
July	51,788	41,272	25,666	11,926	12,134	3,602	576	4,610	151,574
August	55,758	44,358	18,470	19,816	11,234	5,092	1,118	4,700	160,546
September	61,582	45,376	23,620	17,410	10,812	2,850	1,102	4,042	166,794
October	51,462	52,916	19,536	14,268	10,640	2,584	1,494	3,826	156,726
November	48,420	53,080	17,174	10,380	10,170	3,344	580	7,078	150,226
December	43,824	35,216	16,680	17,570	7,944	4,270	1,844	3,054	130,402
January	30,592	25,030	13,069	7,021	7,602	3,654	691	2,526	90,185
February	45,943	32,631	15,503	8,406	8,279	2,357	753	4,651	118,523
March	53,397	42,500	26,299	10,878	15,041	3,830	1,883	4,256	158,084
April	39,199	30,982	18,116	11,300	9,105	2,958	744	2,861	115,265
May	50,989	50,873	17,498	9,363	14,053	6,352	2,231	3,016	154,375
June	53,310	52,296	35,405	12,906	15,600	7,975	2,447	2,123	182,062
1966-67—									
July	48,064	52,936	18,163	14,254	10,712	6,176	523	6,360	157,188
August	54,696	40,936	16,690	14,737	12,968	2,666	772	9,147	152,612
September	48,966	41,585	19,511	13,501	12,630	4,812	737	2,718	144,460
October	49,100	58,510	18,211	8,934	18,370	3,779	2,612	3,377	162,893
November	56,232	46,071	19,445	9,401	14,907	5,788	544	2,587	154,975
December	41,405	34,945	16,414	8,007	9,501	2,781	1,844	4,735	119,632
January	r66,406	35,151	22,748	7,219	10,860	1,934	2,016	3,457	r149,791
February	50,342	44,789	16,934	9,662	17,237	2,979	1,987	3,752	147,682
March	50,721	39,416	22,222	7,773	12,529	6,673	642	2,416	142,392
April	50,276	45,004	16,954	11,448	13,878	7,224	1,913	6,883	153,580
May	67,521	55,922	23,213	14,703	20,827	6,962	1,523	4,805	195,476
June	62,537	40,371	23,048	12,023	18,774	4,238	3,201	12,394	176,586
1967-68—									
July	48,167	44,595	19,786	15,423	20,679	4,057	823	4,275	157,805

(a) See footnote (a) page 37.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED (a)
(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia*
Monthly Average									
1957-58	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
1964-65	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233
1965-66	3,271	2,456	1,313	911	767	220	62	182	9,182
1966-67	3,527	2,884	1,410	707	954	287	75	234	10,078
Monthly Total									
1964-65—									
June	4,383	2,756	1,517	877	971	269	58	227	11,058
1965-66—									
July	3,894	2,576	1,251	783	681	285	16	102	9,588
August	3,916	2,610	1,356	737	812	214	49	310	10,004
September	3,607	2,345	1,608	1,862	754	214	40	141	10,571
October	3,021	2,405	1,267	1,283	789	215	151	367	9,498
November	3,381	2,361	1,239	733	760	179	28	218	8,899
December	2,673	2,463	1,216	786	698	203	28	145	8,212
January	2,285	1,357	931	514	532	163	45	106	5,933
February	2,854	2,316	1,272	788	555	167	27	169	8,148
March	3,541	2,979	1,585	734	1,050	223	120	122	10,354
April	2,691	2,503	1,281	927	730	221	35	227	8,615
May	3,641	2,944	1,383	846	1,009	219	61	176	10,279
June	3,745	2,609	1,365	942	832	343	149	98	10,083
1966-67—									
July	3,573	2,851	1,354	1,321	790	186	11	167	10,253
August	3,725	3,358	1,566	719	962	210	49	1,014	11,603
September	3,486	3,233	1,405	920	911	323	16	127	10,421
October	3,715	3,752	1,347	687	1,106	257	215	260	11,339
November	3,935	3,005	1,415	751	917	208	11	135	10,377
December	3,367	2,580	1,244	545	647	209	171	158	8,921
January	2,920	1,677	1,162	476	783	215	26	98	7,357
February	3,442	2,821	1,286	584	1,178	228	66	170	9,775
March	3,240	2,592	1,443	506	765	255	24	156	8,981
April	3,401	2,662	1,327	553	941	603	154	204	9,845
May	3,933	3,313	1,974	779	1,147	368	63	183	11,760
June	3,586	2,764	1,398	641	1,300	383	94	139	10,305
1967-68—									
July	3,505	3,188	1,190	718	1,045	321	21	182	10,170

(a) See footnote (a) page 37.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at end of period		
	Houses and Flats	Other *	Total *	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total
Quarterly Average									
1961-62	140,046	131,868	271,914	148,292	118,514	266,806	296,836	562,772	859,608
1962-63	153,010	135,718	288,728	152,554	134,062	286,616	304,872	579,940	884,812
1963-64	190,806	162,862	353,668	171,454	136,746	308,200	386,776	694,866	1,081,642
1964-65	215,725	188,374	404,099	205,748	160,854	366,602	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66	211,255	193,951	405,206	r217,473	r184,454	r401,927	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—									
December	206,280	149,000	355,280	217,466	156,492	373,958	414,956	740,826	1,155,782
March	218,414	227,504	445,918	193,800	189,904	383,704	441,364	781,204	1,222,568
June	210,728	188,346	399,074	221,054	153,902	374,956	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66—									
September	225,354	223,322	448,676	217,692	r159,690	r377,382	443,266	892,344	1,335,610
December	194,626	176,975	371,601	233,439	177,289	410,728	407,290	895,268	1,302,558
March	201,858	192,630	394,488	197,555	200,164	397,719	413,446	893,758	1,307,204
June	223,184	182,876	406,060	221,204	200,674	421,878	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
1966-67—									
September	233,205	214,408	447,613	221,013	210,543	431,556	433,390	893,321	1,326,711
December	232,189	168,941	401,130	250,295	223,147	473,442	418,519	845,924	1,264,443
March	230,881	216,749	447,630	203,240	194,856	398,096	449,771	872,418	1,322,189

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Quarterly Average									
1961-62	104,022	74,088	27,526	26,158	17,018	8,364	1,752	7,878	266,806
1962-63	102,882	83,392	28,174	30,280	21,608	8,532	2,218	9,530	286,616
1963-64	117,920	83,708	33,254	29,576	23,216	8,494	1,990	10,042	308,200
1964-65	132,886	100,570	44,618	38,626	26,774	9,436	2,946	10,746	366,602
1965-66	145,809	103,844	r52,326	40,075	32,545	9,920	3,016	14,392	r401,927
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—									
December	134,600	106,884	45,024	36,762	26,808	9,926	2,682	11,272	373,958
March	143,586	104,944	46,784	35,312	29,756	7,732	3,332	12,258	383,704
June	137,346	101,746	47,592	38,154	25,530	9,444	3,646	11,498	374,956
1965-66—									
September	129,196	106,108	r46,650	43,904	28,720	9,610	2,038	11,156	r377,382
December	156,384	101,168	47,169	39,942	31,958	11,393	2,874	19,840	410,728
March	157,527	90,049	49,301	35,361	37,012	8,466	3,654	16,349	397,719
June	140,129	118,050	66,186	41,094	32,488	10,211	3,499	10,221	421,878
1966-67—									
September	153,345	116,374	53,416	33,258	39,965	11,509	3,511	20,178	431,556
December	169,672	138,466	60,919	34,209	37,893	13,133	3,179	15,971	473,442
March	145,051	102,375	49,072	34,533	40,202	12,438	3,802	10,623	398,096

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Commenced									
Quarterly Average									*
1962-63	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	486	26,895
1964-65	10,552	7,955	3,521	3,345	2,299	699	188	618	29,177
1965-66	9,259	7,270	3,926	2,736	2,282	603	158	569	26,801
1966-67p	9,705	8,262	3,987	2,414	2,746	782	209	597	28,701
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—March	10,295	8,086	3,715	3,169	2,299	676	190	701	29,131
June	9,962	7,649	3,858	3,276	2,094	652	139	604	28,234
1965-66—September	10,732	7,474	3,917	2,941	2,327	618	79	653	28,741
December	8,803	6,839	3,547	2,567	1,981	569	140	508	24,954
March	8,512	6,930	3,708	2,611	2,363	573	201	503	25,401
June	8,989	7,836	4,530	2,823	2,456	653	210	611	28,108
1966-67—September	9,292	8,339	3,838	2,915	2,531	861	187	566	28,529
December	9,834	8,468	3,612	2,397	2,785	679	302	598	28,675
March r	10,117	7,862	4,092	1,972	2,798	649	206	603	28,299
June p	9,578	8,378	4,405	2,370	2,870	939	140	621	29,301
Completed									
Quarterly Average									
1962-63	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
1964-65	9,973	7,874	3,406	3,218	2,322	683	152	535	28,163
1965-66	10,192	7,609	3,657	3,052	2,222	620	196	645	28,192
1966-67 p	9,190	8,049	4,070	2,696	2,507	739	119	548	27,917
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—March	9,446	6,915	3,422	2,963	2,359	593	211	442	26,351
June	10,497	8,500	3,717	3,268	2,189	703	179	655	29,708
1965-66—September	10,508	7,877	3,371	3,416	2,188	666	107	705	28,838
December	11,454	8,382	3,718	3,099	2,199	621	172	628	30,273
March	9,378	6,369	3,367	2,719	2,226	537	249	641	25,486
June	9,426	7,807	4,170	2,975	2,276	657	254	604	28,169
1966-67—September	9,163	7,779	3,734	3,098	2,212	671	97	636	27,390
December	9,969	9,026	4,764	2,910	2,790	758	153	547	30,917
March r	8,385	6,833	3,716	2,307	2,272	638	127	430	24,708
June p	9,241	8,556	4,065	2,470	2,753	889	99	580	28,653
Under Construction at End of Period									
1962-63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67 p	20,890	17,686	4,812	4,474	5,090	1,892	830	1,435	57,109
1964-65—March	23,092	19,040	3,927	6,864	3,990	1,839	663	1,594	61,009
June	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66—September	22,781	17,786	4,614	6,397	4,034	1,740	595	1,491	59,438
December	20,130	16,243	4,443	5,865	3,816	1,688	563	1,371	54,119
March	19,264	16,804	4,784	5,757	3,953	1,724	515	1,233	54,034
June	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67—September	18,956	17,393	5,248	5,422	4,452	1,910	561	1,170	55,112
December	18,821	16,835	4,096	4,909	4,447	1,831	710	1,221	52,870
March r	20,553	17,864	4,472	4,574	4,973	1,842	789	1,394	56,461
June p	20,890	17,686	4,812	4,474	5,090	1,892	830	1,435	57,109

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include 'home units'.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 55 of this publication.

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NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All Industries
	Extracting, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Quarterly Average														
1962-63	28.6	19.5	11.4	22.6	6.4	22.6	11.0	20.8	142.7	49.7	17.6	13.9	42.6	266.4
1963-64	24.9	22.2	16.1	25.2	6.2	25.3	11.8	19.4	151.1	54.5	16.9	18.6	44.9	285.9
1964-65	29.6	27.1	23.1	31.8	8.0	35.2	13.8	24.1	192.7	55.4	26.6	31.7	53.1	359.6
1965-66	43.7	30.5	20.0	37.2	10.3	36.7	15.1	27.8	221.2	63.4	54.3	32.7	68.1	439.6
1966-67p	46.0	31.3	10.6	32.0	8.1	34.1	17.0	26.3	205.4	60.5	59.4	32.6	61.5	419.3
Quarterly Total														
1964-65—														
December	31.4	29.5	26.6	32.3	7.3	35.6	15.3	28.3	206.3	56.2	19.7	41.2	53.9	377.3
March	24.9	23.5	16.6	27.6	8.6	33.1	11.8	21.9	168.0	44.7	19.7	30.6	45.8	308.8
June	35.2	34.0	25.7	34.2	9.9	43.6	17.2	25.3	225.1	67.0	51.2	25.4	65.1	433.8
1965-66—														
September	36.1	29.5	21.8	31.1	10.7	40.2	13.2	28.6	211.2	68.1	53.1	36.1	67.3	435.8
December	44.9	32.6	22.5	43.2	10.4	41.9	15.3	27.5	238.3	71.1	55.9	39.2	70.7	475.2
March	38.9	25.1	19.5	33.0	8.7	29.0	13.3	25.8	193.3	51.6	52.7	26.7	64.4	388.7
June	54.7	34.6	16.1	41.6	11.2	35.8	18.7	29.4	242.1	62.4	55.4	28.7	69.9	458.5
1966-67—														
September	61.2	31.2	9.7	41.4	7.1	32.9	12.8	28.5	224.8	65.3	46.9	29.6	65.8	432.4
December	46.6	33.5	10.7	36.8	7.6	38.6	17.4	28.2	219.4	70.0	68.9	25.8	67.4	451.5
March	36.0	26.4	7.9	24.8	8.0	27.6	15.8	24.6	171.1	54.5	52.9	37.4	51.9	367.8
June p	40.3	34.2	14.1	24.9	9.7	37.2	21.8	23.9	206.1	52.2	68.9	37.6	60.7	425.5

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

Period	New Buildings and Structures(g)*	Other New Capital Equipment(h)*	Total New Capital Expenditure*
Quarterly Average			
1962-63	95.3	171.1	266.4
1963-64	103.3	182.6	285.9
1964-65	116.4	243.1	359.6
1965-66	145.2	294.4	439.6
1966-67p	137.9	281.4	419.3
Quarterly Total			
1964-65—			
December	123.1	254.2	377.3
March	98.2	210.6	308.8
June	138.8	295.0	433.8
1965-66—			
September	149.4	286.4	435.8
December	158.9	316.3	475.2
March	118.3	270.4	388.7
June	154.2	304.3	458.5
1966-67—			
September	141.3	291.1	432.4
December	148.4	303.1	451.5
March	122.0	245.8	367.8
June p	139.9	285.6	425.5

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft, and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilizers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 6.

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period	Coal		Heat, Light and Power		Iron and Steel			Refined Metals(a)			
	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas Works *	Total Electricity Generated *	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin-plate	Copper (c)	Lead (c)(d)	Zinc (c)	Gold (e)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (f)	million kWh.	000 tons (g)	'000 tons (g)	tons (g)	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz.
Monthly Average											
1957-58	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	2,987	17,135	9,416	92.2
1958-59	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	3,772	15,166	9,559	88.7
1959-60	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	5,404	15,595	9,816	89.4
1960-61	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	5,749	14,568	10,495	85.9
1961-62	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	5,314	14,541	12,812	86.4
1962-63	2,025	1,481	22.8	2,440	283.3	355.0	17,512	7,138	17,412	14,654	83.8
1963-64	2,238	1,557	23.6	2,710	314.3	397.0	16,511	7,435	18,108	15,532	75.9
1964-65	2,407	1,629	24.0	2,967	328.0	418.9	18,671	4,453	16,586	15,783	72.6
1965-66p	2,689	1,797	24.2	3,171	365.0	463.4	19,923	r7,630	15,675	16,378	64.5
1966-67p	2,856	1,876	24.9	3,453	407.7	505.4	21,398	6,190	16,021	16,419	
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
June	2,840	1,849	29.6	3,408	330.4	425.5	18,561	5,786	13,691	15,497	62.2
1965-66p—											
July	2,989	2,030	31.9	3,661	376.2	476.5	20,285	5,587	16,249	17,657	66.5
August	2,657	1,959	29.6	3,453	385.9	484.9	21,181	6,504	14,933	16,919	73.0
September	2,771	1,880	25.2	3,135	369.9	488.5	17,233	9,092	17,161	17,502	66.0
October	2,885	1,852	23.5	3,090	366.9	464.5	20,796	8,686	16,274	16,476	58.4
November	2,928	1,693	22.1	3,035	378.8	483.5	19,607	7,705	14,158	16,496	61.0
December	2,486	1,553	20.0	2,905	395.7	504.8	19,972	6,402	14,821	16,824	58.2
January	1,506	1,606	18.2	2,777	373.9	474.8	20,369	r9,330	17,211	16,866	98.9
February	2,775	1,422	18.4	2,730	322.7	401.5	19,297	r8,552	16,307	14,199	30.6
March	3,201	1,830	21.1	3,114	350.2	441.4	21,428	r7,850	15,447	17,165	92.2
April	2,187	1,810	22.2	3,025	346.2	424.3	19,732	r6,673	14,208	16,481	54.2
May	2,835	1,890	27.8	3,476	383.0	490.9	20,618	r6,391	15,871	14,873	55.7
June	3,047	2,036	30.7	3,649	395.0	489.3	19,784	r8,816	15,461	15,076	59.4
1966-67p—											
July	3,068	2,089	33.0	r3,923	421.9	509.0	21,327	r7,928	r17,151	17,835	65.1
August	3,154	2,052	31.5	r3,848	395.6	480.0	19,825	r7,456	16,803	16,486	71.5
September	3,011	1,787	26.7	r3,453	412.8	504.4	21,224	r9,041	18,664	16,289	59.2
October	2,925	1,832	25.2	r3,387	433.1	541.4	22,695	r7,146	17,850	18,067	55.7
November	3,166	1,863	22.5	r3,276	419.7	524.1	22,560	r7,364	13,707	16,129	56.8
December	2,492	1,577	20.8	r3,162	412.8	515.8	22,902	r3,413	14,252	14,944	89.3
January	1,802	1,685	18.7	r3,077	418.8	507.6	22,678	6,653	16,876	17,489	51.0
February	2,840	1,627	18.4	r3,065	355.1	455.7	20,936	4,045	15,815	15,256	52.7
March	2,654	1,903	21.5	r3,335	400.0	523.0	21,350	4,197	16,780	17,104	52.0
April	2,727	1,798	22.5	r3,306	381.8	462.0	19,176	3,420	13,878	15,945	50.4
May	3,476	2,006	27.8	r3,793	446.1	553.0	22,320	7,828	17,131	16,680	52.2
June	2,959	2,291	30.4	r3,813	427.2	530.1	24,621	5,793	13,339	14,806	70.1
1967-68p—											
July			32.8	4,178	433.9	517.5	23,531				52.5

(a) Primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. Source: Reserve Bank. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Building Materials								Building Fittings			Floor Coverings (b)
	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Sawn Aust. grown Timber (a)	Port-land Cement *	Plaster Sheets	Hard-board	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware	Sinks—Stainless Steel	
		Terra-cotta	Concrete									
	Million	'000	'000	'000 sq yd	Million sup ft	'000 tons	'000 sq yd	Million sq ft	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq yd
Monthly Average												
1957-58	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	18.3	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958-59	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	21.8	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959-60	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	23.8	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960-61	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	23.3	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961-62	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,233	112.7	234	1,278	21.6	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962-63	88.2	4,274	5,040	2,311	117.6	245	1,319	25.0	9,101	14,593	14,474	1,364
1963-64	103.2	4,482	6,379	2,482	121.3	277	1,320	29.8	10,571	15,286	16,221	1,542
1964-65	112.4	4,461	7,284	2,754	126.0	312	1,203	31.9	12,541	17,875	18,161	1,949
1965-66p	113.2	4,226	7,007	2,700	124.0	306	1,248	30.1	12,377	17,544	19,223	2,147
1966-67p	113.0	3,941	7,375	2,712	119.8	304	2,582	29.4	12,873	17,020	18,276	2,021
Monthly Total												
1964-65—June	119.4	5,084	7,790	2,985	133.2	310	1,199	34.9	12,390	19,178	19,391	2,159
1965-66p—							(c)					
July	119.6	4,551	7,427	2,836	129.2	321	2,590	34.4	12,685	19,547	19,662	2,585
August	122.8	4,554	7,576	2,663	135.6	321	2,654	31.3	13,043	21,280	20,853	2,394
September	122.9	5,256	7,592	2,737	138.0	307	2,746	32.7	13,910	20,442	23,411	2,549
October	119.1	4,155	6,799	3,089	133.5	330	2,446	34.5	13,589	18,457	22,973	2,523
November	123.1	4,426	7,558	2,837	138.4	311	2,685	34.1	14,001	19,074	20,988	2,313
December	97.7	3,955	5,961	2,611	129.5	305	2,354	25.7	10,310	17,800	16,423	1,847
January	72.7	2,277	4,786	1,317	72.2	253	1,453	21.1	5,331	8,919	7,908	895
February	107.2	4,169	6,543	2,698	111.2	276	2,338	28.9	12,663	15,643	17,112	1,916
March	122.2	4,447	8,177	2,830	122.9	303	2,807	32.4	14,989	19,309	24,305	2,391
April	108.0	3,845	6,585	2,796	121.4	308	2,170	28.1	10,974	15,611	17,559	1,953
May	121.8	4,438	7,734	3,058	123.3	330	2,598	27.0	14,166	16,958	18,555	2,277
June	120.0	4,642	7,357	2,931	133.7	302	2,772	30.8	12,824	17,487	20,926	2,120
1966-67p—				(d)								
July	116.1	4,143	7,354	2,966	125.2	314	2,526	31.0	12,773	16,476	20,481	2,260
August	123.4	4,590	7,877	2,599	133.8	319	2,868	32.6	12,916	16,604	21,857	2,305
September	120.3	4,394	8,085	2,738	128.3	315	2,614	33.6	13,042	17,143	22,369	2,187
October	116.7	4,040	7,800	3,107	128.5	316	2,692	33.8	14,134	16,872	20,791	2,184
November	122.0	4,658	7,929	3,348	127.4	313	3,104	34.4	14,745	19,594	22,381	2,259
December	97.1	3,509	5,938	2,622	110.4	267	2,093	23.3	10,578	15,174	15,683	1,913
January	78.7	1,979	4,328	1,113	75.1	221	1,500	18.3	6,189	9,406	9,291	965
February	109.6	4,158	6,852	2,933	101.9	290	2,586	29.1	13,442	16,821	16,679	2,162
March	116.5	3,897	7,721	3,267	112.3	307	2,732	29.6	14,017	21,099	17,879	2,162
April	112.8	3,700	7,482	2,363	120.4	309	2,423	28.2	13,461	17,616	15,087	1,951
May	128.4	4,240	8,707	2,955	134.5	357	3,219	29.6	16,167	18,587	19,026	2,119
June	115.1	3,983	8,422	2,535	140.0	320	2,627	28.9	13,006	18,843	17,788	2,179
1967-68p—												
July	115.0					332		28.7				1,975

(a) Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) Prior to July 1965 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only. (d) From July 1966 series refers to the production of non-acoustic sheets only.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio-grams	Television Sets (c)	Room Air Conditioners (d)	Electric Motors		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e)
	Solid Fuel	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated	Electric (b)						Under 1 h.p. *	1 h.p. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.
Monthly Average											
1957-58	3,603	4,663	7,701	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59	3,288	5,531	8,352	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60	3,071	6,634	9,716	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61	2,644	6,097	8,992	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62	2,409	5,639	10,282	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,948
1962-63	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	17,987	41,671	24,724	948	153.8	7.5	22,367
1963-64	2,340	6,448	14,671	16,949	18,506	38,794	22,520	686	175.8	9.4	23,818
1964-65	1,966	7,040	16,301	18,897	21,957	38,610	25,918	931	205.0	9.9	23,813
1965-66p	1,748	5,930	17,026	17,761	20,044	32,962	23,043	2,271	193.5	10.5	18,429
1966-67p	1,567	6,175	17,572	r19,448	19,281	37,237	20,949	3,059	212.5	11.7	r22,074
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
June	1,908	6,374	15,318	16,221	24,527	25,779	29,060	897	215.1	10.7	15,450
1965-66p—											
July	2,258	7,576	18,778	18,104	22,868	26,484	29,757	1,256	209.8	12.7	22,302
August	2,204	7,399	20,989	17,814	23,291	29,314	27,111	1,504	196.4	11.1	24,931
September	2,097	7,792	20,047	20,471	24,953	37,131	28,799	2,075	203.4	11.6	33,687
October	1,672	7,638	18,450	17,327	22,135	46,379	23,669	2,453	199.5	10.1	28,227
November	1,678	6,849	22,691	20,825	20,702	51,844	19,719	3,556	223.2	11.0	24,731
December	1,532	5,322	16,963	18,614	15,276	47,732	18,174	3,756	188.1	10.7	14,955
January	754	2,574	7,477	10,090	8,637	13,627	7,400	1,849	103.9	6.0	9,496
February	1,488	5,482	14,685	19,077	17,488	33,663	19,275	3,300	196.7	8.9	13,352
March	2,085	6,599	16,878	21,528	21,870	29,554	22,671	2,261	216.6	12.3	14,575
April	1,608	3,801	13,862	13,722	18,140	26,144	22,870	1,301	167.6	9.1	11,941
May	2,073	4,768	17,106	17,918	23,231	26,992	29,594	1,815	197.6	11.2	10,500
June	1,529	5,365	16,388	17,640	21,935	26,682	27,480	2,117	218.2	11.4	12,449
1966-67p—											
July	2,050	5,471	15,963	16,616	19,630	26,984	26,057	2,155	206.7	11.0	17,097
August	2,105	6,897	22,493	19,914	21,839	30,423	25,106	2,869	233.4	11.7	24,647
September	1,847	6,615	22,093	21,610	22,082	38,729	23,934	2,901	216.5	12.1	29,360
October	1,656	6,886	22,062	23,184	20,828	44,222	20,100	3,057	221.4	11.2	32,008
November	1,716	7,717	21,225	r24,179	22,258	58,723	21,854	4,282	253.5	13.6	36,188
December	1,515	6,701	27,599	20,293	17,277	47,427	16,583	4,352	185.6	10.2	25,678
January	632	3,062	9,101	11,958	7,217	19,035	8,024	3,148	111.3	6.2	16,850
February	1,482	6,989	16,715	19,592	17,710	36,302	17,300	3,535	231.9	12.2	23,443
March	1,462	7,054	16,913	20,466	19,759	37,148	20,117	3,351	216.1	13.1	21,413
April	1,189	5,392	14,210	r15,522	17,919	34,711	19,656	2,310	209.5	12.7	15,310
May	1,774	6,548	16,520	r19,361	23,234	36,492	26,587	2,714	236.7	14.2	r10,375
June	1,370	4,770	15,974	20,678	21,624	36,645	26,066	2,039	227.1	12.4	r12,516
1967-68p—											
July				20,984	21,546	36,790	26,580		238.0	12.2	22,425

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (b) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops, grill-boilers and other ranges. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period	Wheaten Flour	Refined Sugar (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses *	Dairy Products (Factory Production)			Meat (carcass weight) *				Beer	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigar- ettes
				Butter (b)	Cheese (c)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat		
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	Million gal	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal(d)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 lb
Monthly Average												
1957-58	110	41.1	105.4	32,278	6,700	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958-59	114	43.2	114.2	35,638	8,107	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959-60	126	45.0	117.2	36,402	8,355	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960-61	130	43.7	111.6	33,452	8,736	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961-62	125	46.1	120.3	36,821	10,356	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	4,659
1962-63	122	47.0	122.3	37,565	10,810	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788	4,742
1963-64	139	48.0	124.7	37,811	10,777	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	21,862	4,674
1964-65	129	49.4	126.7	37,979	11,462	8,081	84.2	30.1	18.6	10.0	22,908	4,878
1965-66p	117	50.5	126.8	38,356	10,835	7,766	77.6	32.5	17.4	11.1	e24,110	f4,681
1966-67p	115	51.4	133.8	40,777	12,761	8,287	72.4	28.7	19.2	11.6	e25,287	4,845
Monthly Total											(e)	(f)
1964-65—												
June	129	42.6	66.5	13,843	5,708	3,465	94.4	28.4	14.8	10.4	19,658	5,105
1965-66—	p	p	p	p	p						p	p
July	133	46.1	83.1	19,914	7,518	5,007	87.4	26.4	13.5	10.3	20,956	5,272
August	117	51.5	120.7	34,673	11,520	8,102	79.3	26.5	12.9	10.5	22,926	5,279
September	126	52.7	159.5	50,717	15,356	10,576	72.9	28.6	15.8	11.6	23,415	5,250
October	121	56.8	189.2	62,216	18,268	12,686	65.1	30.6	20.7	11.1	25,550	5,014
November	121	55.8	184.3	61,561	16,468	11,478	65.8	34.9	20.9	12.0	29,884	5,235
December	113	52.5	177.8	60,045	14,516	10,761	61.3	33.7	18.9	11.8	29,481	4,301
January	105	48.6	149.7	48,752	11,529	9,182	61.4	32.0	16.9	9.8	23,015	2,876
February	108	47.0	114.9	34,814	8,263	6,918	71.2	35.1	17.6	10.3	23,563	4,358
March	126	57.5	106.7	30,564	7,265	6,403	88.2	41.1	19.1	12.2	27,173	4,939
April	103	44.7	89.0	23,724	6,575	4,749	80.6	34.1	16.9	10.9	21,734	3,985
May	117	50.0	75.9	17,752	6,186	3,657	99.2	35.3	17.1	11.4	21,692	4,501
June	117	44.8	71.1	15,535	6,550	3,670	98.9	31.3	19.1	11.3	19,931	5,145
1966-67p—												
July	114	51.2	88.9	22,301	9,106	5,109	88.8	26.1	17.8	10.6	19,591	5,157
August	109	52.9	131.0	39,132	13,343	8,282	81.9	26.2	18.0	11.4	23,138	5,336
September	113	54.5	165.1	52,902	16,898	10,670	73.4	28.0	19.1	11.5	25,084	5,385
October	108	57.5	198.4	65,898	20,458	12,579	64.9	29.9	20.5	12.1	26,851	5,168
November	121	54.5	198.4	66,684	19,592	12,274	64.4	30.1	22.2	12.9	30,351	5,215
December	100	50.4	184.7	61,454	17,615	11,724	62.5	29.6	21.6	12.3	31,274	4,165
January	106	53.0	168.0	54,948	15,750	10,633	60.8	29.0	18.5	10.0	25,597	2,875
February	114	49.0	130.3	40,430	11,023	8,350	65.7	29.2	18.0	11.1	24,761	4,765
March	133	53.8	116.4	33,908	9,936	7,385	68.2	30.2	19.8	12.0	27,238	5,151
April	130	53.2	85.6	21,639	7,149	5,050	70.2	27.4	17.5	11.8	22,794	4,716
May	124	51.6	73.5	16,490	6,303	4,127	85.5	31.1	19.0	12.4	25,065	4,726
June	113	46.9	65.5	13,532	5,959	3,266	82.1	28.1	17.8	11.1	21,699	5,483
1967-68—												
July		48.8										5,162

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in July 1965, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: From July 1965, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd, and State Departments of Agriculture. (c) From July 1965, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd, and by producers not within the Equalisation Scheme. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (f) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period	Chemicals and Allied Products						Motor Vehicles (a)				Pneumatic Tyres—Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc.(d)
	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super-phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Paints		Soap	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
				Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels	Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose						
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 cwt	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Monthly Average											
1957-58	83	185	9.89	924	130	109	13,022	2,893	n.a.	n.a.	317
1958-59	82	177	9.79	951	133	104	14,820	2,767			328
1959-60	89	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	19,197	2,573			352
1960-61	94	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	19,018	2,444			360
1961-62	95	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	16,890	2,054			333
1962-63	105	239	7.79	1,154	120	101	24,960	2,321			418
1963-64	121	279	7.13	1,291	127	102	20,036	2,530	1,011	2,076	425
1964-65	136	309	9.10	1,356	130	96	27,872	2,259	1,113	2,354	460
1965-66p	148	349	9.18	1,263	120	97	24,498	2,909	1,198	1,851	462
1966-67p	165	364	8.98	1,330	117	96	24,664	2,926	1,173	1,862	483
Monthly Total											
1964-65—											
June	135	226	9.40	1,312	127	97	32,866	2,052	776	2,422	506
1965-66p—											
July	128	261	10.34	1,364	130	120	29,330	5,036	1,666	2,324	503
August	132	301	10.16	1,307	129	95	28,859	4,150	1,972	2,447	535
September	139	332	8.93	1,379	136	96	28,355	3,825	1,671	2,026	503
October	147	312	9.10	1,253	132	101	22,916	3,965	1,477	2,064	517
November	123	275	8.28	1,443	125	102	26,532	2,186	1,014	1,847	520
December	149	357	9.65	1,180	105	78	19,794	1,474	592	1,651	397
January	154	384	9.28	798	57	80	8,752	861	419	749	163
February	149	360	7.71	1,216	124	89	21,166	1,953	1,028	1,471	447
March	159	385	9.51	1,427	147	105	27,512	3,772	1,625	1,852	509
April	169	386	8.93	1,139	113	109	25,218	1,526	712	1,742	441
May	161	430	8.76	1,342	125	105	28,506	3,016	1,115	2,079	514
June	167	402	9.54	1,302	122	88	27,035	3,139	1,082	1,966	499
1966-67p—											
July	156	304	9.63	1,263	99	95	24,152	3,274	1,037	2,027	534
August	152	354	9.32	1,356	126	94	25,297	2,758	1,091	1,933	575
September	150	308	10.99	1,410	125	97	22,040	2,050	1,059	1,690	524
October	165	350	9.81	1,361	128	106	22,362	2,776	1,215	1,761	464
November	157	367	7.86	1,542	137	100	26,387	3,099	1,157	1,862	481
December	156	326	9.66	1,312	113	69	21,651	2,407	767	1,641	385
January	186	415	9.24	937	74	64	13,531	1,485	626	1,012	164
February	163	368	8.16	1,349	118	102	27,254	3,963	1,173	2,037	477
March	194	425	10.29	1,385	123	105	28,758	3,445	1,586	2,101	494
April	177	391	7.73	1,309	111	105	26,318	3,043	1,410	1,998	499
May	171	360	8.09	1,458	133	102	31,460	3,619	1,588	2,353	611
June	151	404	7.00	1,281	117	95	26,755	3,190	1,371	1,931	584
1967-68p—											
July	136						26,174			1,758	

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e., 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty Ltd from July 1962. (d) Source: Department of Supply. (e) Prior to July 1958, Station wagons are not included. (f) Prior to July 1963, the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels.

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores (a)	Wool Prices Index, Sydney (b)	Scoured and Carbonised Wool	Yarn(c)		Woven Cloth(c)(d)				Blankets	Hosiery	
				Cotton	Wool	Cotton (e)	Wool (f)	Cellulosic Fibre	Synthetic Fibre		Men's	Women's Full Length
	'000 bales	cents per lb	mill. lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000	'000 doz pairs	'000 doz pairs
Monthly Average												
1957-58	363	51.8	13.2	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59	395	39.6	13.4	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60	411	46.9	15.0	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61	393	42.9	13.2	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62	400	45.1	14.0	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63	391	48.6	14.3	3,890	4,280	3,924	2,352	1,990	1,528	154	137	285
1963-64	416	56.7	13.4	4,616	4,350	4,446	1,976	2,233	1,660	181	136	316
1964-65	424	48.0	13.2	4,931	4,527	4,692	2,048	2,666	1,823	173	142	352
1965-66p	376	50.3	13.1	4,915	4,340	4,654	1,946	2,753	1,753	143	141	357
1966-67p			11.3	r4,911	r3,980	4,783	r1,387	r3,177	r2,034	141	149	400
Monthly Total												
1964-65—												
June	178	45.0	16.6	5,375	4,976	4,937	2,003	3,351	2,150	199	158	413
1965-66p												
July	292	46.0	14.7	5,453	4,567	5,084	1,959	2,988	1,811	148	149	397
August	457	46.0	14.7	5,368	4,843	5,219	2,015	3,087	1,791	164	162	393
September	772	47.0	13.7	5,044	4,648	4,913	2,143	3,097	1,989	145	173	404
October	734	49.0	13.8	5,207	4,661	5,249	2,279	3,054	1,959	122	175	415
November	651	51.0	14.5	5,425	5,113	5,099	2,346	2,805	1,891	158	163	397
December	307	51.0	11.6	4,177	3,793	3,564	1,827	2,145	1,437	99	110	302
January	156	51.0	8.8	2,161	2,247	2,037	1,159	1,297	938	69	59	161
February	215	51.0	11.7	4,857	4,276	4,405	2,035	2,256	1,748	127	111	340
March	324	52.0	14.8	5,207	5,012	5,131	2,345	2,837	1,775	170	150	394
April	225	g53.0	11.4	4,822	3,818	4,851	1,636	2,708	1,602	147	122	325
May	220	53.0	13.5	5,916	4,765	5,141	1,848	3,334	1,967	194	139	365
June	156	53.0	13.4	5,340	4,340	5,125	1,755	3,432	2,123	178	151	385
1966-67p—												
July	232	53.0	12.2	5,487	4,132	5,125	1,635	r3,107	1,965	158	135	367
August	503	52.0	12.7	5,622	4,734	5,326	1,787	r3,061	2,198	154	178	424
September	790	50.0	11.2	5,446	4,238	5,526	1,869	r3,082	2,172	128	161	414
October	782	48.0	11.8	5,111	4,501	4,924	1,883	r3,078	1,903	133	176	413
November	627	48.0	r13.1	5,710	5,096	5,043	2,204	r3,104	1,974	159	170	462
December	348	48.0	11.0	3,936	3,415	3,927	r1,591	r2,435	1,403	110	115	330
January	193	47.0	10.6	2,115	2,324	2,119	1,001	1,442	957	66	81	216
February	278	48.0	13.9	5,293	4,351	4,630	1,938	r3,009	r1,787	138	144	399
March	361	p47.0	14.2	5,322	4,238	4,968	1,999	r3,093	r2,041	153	146	434
April	299	p47.0	r13.8	5,034	4,429	4,839	1,812	r3,056	r2,020	159	141	413
May	240	p48.0	15.3	6,206	4,610	5,590	1,991	r3,291	r2,363	196	175	482
June	162	p47.0	13.6	5,894	r4,776	5,375	r1,667	r3,813	2,441	169	161	449
1967-68p—												
July	283	p46.0		4,968	4,489	4,816	1,729	3,226	2,085			

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (c) Includes mixtures predominately of the fibre named. (d) Over 12 inches wide. (e) Excludes towels and towelling. (f) Excludes blanketing and rug material. (g) Nominal.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Men's and Youths'—			Shirts, Men's and Boys'	Underwear		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber) *	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary)	Motor Spirit (b)	Plastics and Syn- thetic Resins (c)	News- print
	Short Length Coats and Jackets (a)		Sports Trou- sers		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'						
	Suit	Other										
	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 pairs	'000	No.	Million gal	'000 cwt	Tons
Monthly Average												
1957-58	60.6	63.3	216	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74	75	6,757
1958-59	60.7	62.2	226	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	78	73	6,923
1959-60	64.7	75.7	272	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88	99	7,376
1960-61	66.8	70.2	303	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	96	89	7,336
1961-62	68.7	58.9	309	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	101	112	7,480
1962-63	75.7	59.6	342	160	178	297	2,228	53.7	18,098	105	143	7,520
1963-64	78.1	60.3	338	164	174	313	2,353	57.4	16,600	113	161	7,670
1964-65	84.2	61.5	357	179	191	312	2,381	60.6	16,762	124	196	7,762
1965-66p	84.0	62.4	354	187	189	308	2,304	58.7	14,698	127	198	7,768
1966-67p	80.7	74.8	355	181	188	296	2,416	56.7	18,086	147	237	8,105
Monthly Total												
1964-65—												
June	86.5	69.4	375	207	206	346	2,410	56.9	2,303	127	212	7,685
1965-66p—												
July	84.0	58.3	396	208	193	341	2,549	63.6	9,928	136	208	8,020
August	93.5	53.3	367	209	205	351	2,705	62.5	20,481	127	218	7,960
September	104.3	50.3	402	236	228	353	2,900	62.7	30,814	124	214	7,936
October	96.9	48.3	382	227	212	345	2,651	58.9	29,213	118	203	8,432
November	104.9	55.1	417	229	221	378	2,645	63.4	20,492	132	220	8,022
December	84.0	40.4	328	181	192	301	1,974	64.4	14,830	138	168	5,824
January	40.9	34.6	169	79	83	157	987	41.0	12,136	149	135	7,144
February	79.6	70.8	371	157	179	293	1,978	56.1	10,120	109	181	7,379
March	90.4	92.8	433	179	214	305	2,466	64.8	11,594	125	210	8,386
April	70.9	77.8	319	156	166	266	1,994	53.5	5,678	126	187	7,968
May	76.8	90.8	330	189	189	304	2,373	57.9	4,338	125	223	8,121
June	81.3	76.1	338	192	189	305	2,423	55.5	6,754	115	211	8,019
1966-67p—												
July	81.9	r57.9	321	196	186	309	2,499	56.0	10,797	156	199	8,092
August	97.1	r60.7	397	221	229	329	3,038	60.1	21,305	147	251	8,408
September	91.7	r67.8	396	211	205	319	2,916	60.4	28,657	146	239	8,090
October	87.0	r70.5	382	208	199	309	2,728	58.4	31,531	137	249	8,566
November	101.2	r71.8	425	222	235	361	2,733	63.3	32,200	116	243	8,459
December	76.8	r55.9	327	154	174	279	1,904	61.4	24,670	171	227	6,305
January	37.4	r39.3	186	74	82	139	1,108	41.0	16,221	159	193	8,052
February	76.4	r84.3	356	154	173	293	r2,219	55.6	16,493	138	217	7,864
March	79.5	r108.8	400	174	192	303	r2,328	59.7	14,233	156	249	8,532
April	73.3	94.6	353	r162	168	285	r2,281	r53.1	9,304	156	250	8,316
May	84.5	102.1	384	196	219	328	r2,704	57.7	5,895	140	271	8,619
June	81.7	82.2	329	201	188	303	2,540	53.2	5,722	141	259	7,952
1967-68p—												
July									15,412			8,062

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Source: Department of National Development. (c) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 7.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

(Base: 1958 = 100)

Period	Belgium (a)	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands	Norway (a)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (b) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1957	106	101	96	97	96	101	100	100	98	101	107
1958	-100-	100	100	100	100	-100-	-100-	100	100	-100-	100
1959	104	109	101	107	112	120	110	105	100	105	113
1960	112	111	110	119	128	149	122	114	110	112	116
1961	119	115	116	127	140	178	128	120	118	114	117
1962	126	124	123	132	154	193	134	125	125	115	126
1963	135	133	129	137	166	212	141	133	133	119	133
1964	145	145	138	149	169	248	154	142	146	128	141
1965	148	157	141	157	177	260	163	152	r158	132	153
1966	150	169	150	160	-197-	290	173	161	r164	133	167
1964—											
December	150	144	145	155	172	265	167	145	160	130	145
1965—											
January	140	148	140	151	168	244	150	146	164	132	146
February	141	152	144	154	167	259	148	159	163	137	148
March	157	154	144	153	183	280	169	161	163	137	151
April	151	153	146	162	179	256	160	145	165	129	151
May	145	156	146	162	182	251	153	149	166	136	152
June	149	161	149	161	176	260	162	157	166	131	155
July	124	148	128	146	192	258	149	99	71	120	149
August	141	152	90	142	141	245	152	155	153	116	153
September	155	162	141	161	189	259	169	167	167	133	156
October	160	165	152	166	191	258	176	167	r172	138	160
November	151	169	157	171	191	258	182	171	r175	140	158
December	159	162	159	159	193	270	185	151	r169	133	157
1966—											
January	145	r162	149	153	178	258	163	155	r170	r133	158
February	146	169	155	157	181	272	156	167	169	138	163
March	160	169	157	162	207	297	178	173	174	143	165
April	152	169	158	168	192	277	169	145	173	133	165
May	146	170	157	166	210	278	168	152	173	136	166
June	158	174	161	167	195	287	179	176	174	136	170
July	117	157	141	152	208	292	147	102	70	124	161
August	147	r163	94	141	154	286	173	158	157	118	167
September	163	r173	153	162	214	299	179	178	177	134	172
October	157	177	160	165	212	304	186	180	178	137	175
November	152	179	166	169	205	307	192	183	180	138	171
December	158	170	167	156	208	325	185	161	172	132	168
1967—											
January	150	167	160	146	203	310	178	171	r172	131	167
February	147	r173	161	150	203	324	165	181	r175	137	167
March	160	172	162	r153	r226	359	184	155	r176	134	168
April	155		160	159	216	334	174	181	178	136	169
May			159	157				157			167

(a) Adjusted for number of working days. (b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas. (c) Includes construction.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY OPERATIONS AND REVENUE: REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES^(a)

Period	Government Railways				Registrations of New Motor Vehicles during period			
	Goods and Livestock		Passenger-journeys	Gross Earnings	Motor Cars and Station Wagons *	Utilities, Panel Vans, Trucks ^(b) , Omnibuses, Ambulances, Hearses *	Motor Cycles	Total
	Tons Carried	Net Ton-miles						
	'000	Million	Million	\$ million				
Monthly Average								
1957-58	3,771	(c)567.4	41.2	29.7	13,847	5,148	869	19,864
1958-59	4,003	610.0	40.4	30.7	14,693	5,528	836	21,057
1959-60	4,264	667.1	39.9	32.4	18,671	5,757	807	25,235
1960-61	4,614	732.3	38.6	34.7	18,595	4,931	656	24,182
1961-62	4,630	735.2	38.5	34.6	17,994	4,343	443	22,780
1962-63	4,659	771.1	38.7	35.4	23,744	5,005	454	29,203
1963-64	5,145	875.0	39.2	38.7	27,445	5,898	457	33,800
1964-65	5,404	928.7	38.7	40.3	28,957	6,126	622	35,705
1965-66	5,362	917.6	38.3	39.6	25,665	6,298	724	32,687
1966-67					r26,178	r6,333	1,099	33,610
Monthly Total								
1964-65—								
April	5,153	928.4	35.2	40.1	29,614	5,422	618	35,654
May	5,676	1,025.8	43.5	42.5	30,879	6,580	626	38,085
June	5,544	1,005.0	36.7	43.2	29,868	6,021	599	36,488
1965-66—								
July	5,923	1,052.4	39.1	42.4	30,546	7,104	602	38,252
August	5,818	1,020.1	38.5	42.9	31,479	8,402	625	40,506
September	5,830	1,017.3	41.7	42.8	24,145	7,409	745	32,299
October	5,469	933.2	36.3	39.8	22,595	6,335	644	29,574
November	5,637	933.5	37.7	40.4	24,686	6,312	676	31,674
December	4,896	840.0	33.8	36.9	26,109	6,109	680	32,898
January	4,562	764.2	37.8	34.9	20,643	4,630	626	25,899
February	4,627	782.4	39.8	35.0	22,668	5,546	819	29,033
March	5,732	965.2	38.4	36.5	26,804	6,297	987	34,088
April	4,761	819.7	34.9	36.3	25,660	5,340	638	31,638
May	5,582	957.6	44.4	40.8	28,077	5,776	869	34,722
June	5,507	925.8	37.3	40.7	24,567	6,314	775	31,656
1966-67—	p	p	p	p				
July	5,696	r917.9	40.2	38.9	24,982	6,269	592	31,842
August	5,886	r930.5	39.1	41.3	26,442	6,219	794	33,455
September	5,784	r918.5	41.6	41.6	25,563	6,195	798	32,556
October	5,573	r891.6	38.1	40.0	25,619	5,791	824	32,234
November	5,724	r924.9	35.2	41.8	28,217	7,253	955	36,425
December	5,494	933.0	33.2	42.0	27,238	6,261	1,028	34,527
January	4,983	860.9	36.5	40.5	22,472	5,167	1,217	28,856
February	5,912	1,043.6	40.8	44.6	23,466	5,370	1,435	30,271
March	5,699	987.7	35.6	43.4	27,536	6,531	1,538	35,605
April	5,620	984.5	35.4	42.8	26,070	6,665	1,325	34,060
May					29,144	7,547	1,544	38,235
June					r27,392	r6,727	1,137	r35,256
1967-68—								
July					p27,368	p6,804	p1,225	p35,397

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Includes all truck-type vehicles.
(c) Partly estimated.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8.

SHIPPING CARGOES

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

Period	Overseas Cargo				Interstate Cargo Shipped	
	Shipped from Australian Ports		Discharged at Australian Ports		'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement
	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement		
Monthly Average						
1956-57	728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58	614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59	720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60	843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62	1,443	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962-63	1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963-64	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964-65	1,702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
1965-66	1,812	170	2,013	343	1,348	124
Monthly Total						
1964-65—						
November	1,547	138	2,089	392	1,438	127
December	1,551	127	1,489	462	1,382	110
January	1,703	139	1,928	349	1,229	100
February	2,004	136	1,760	303	1,337	120
March	1,903	179	1,925	392	1,396	150
April	1,907	194	1,871	361	1,327	114
May	1,953	298	2,242	352	1,398	122
June	1,810	184	1,757	363	1,359	103
1965-66—						
July	2,007	137	2,076	369	1,488	117
August	1,889	202	2,180	371	1,479	119
September	1,796	203	2,104	383	1,410	118
October	1,768	155	1,933	322	1,409	122
November	1,719	153	1,993	385	1,487	124
December	1,609	120	2,025	313	1,368	116
January	1,673	98	2,166	327	1,325	105
February	1,722	122	1,855	348	1,159	148
March	1,855	190	1,929	303	1,218	139
April	1,746	224	1,876	308	1,245	115
May	2,123	258	2,129	386	1,193	136
June	1,843	181	1,890	303	1,392	125
1966-67p—						
July	2,142	152	2,078	291	1,317	135
August	2,447	159	2,325	415	1,417	141
September	2,262	157	2,503	312	1,360	154
October	2,516	149	2,152	359	1,381	156
November	2,541	140	2,159	364	1,263	160
December	2,690	155	2,289	310	1,261	146

COMMUNICATION

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S RECEIPTS, TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Subscribers' Services			Licences for Broadcast and Television Receivers(b)				
		Effective Applications during Period(c)	Services Connected during Period	Services in Operation at end of Period	New Issues of Licences			Licences in Force at end of Period	
					Broadcast	Television	Combined	Broadcast (including combined licences)	Television (including combined licences)
	\$ million (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000 (d)	'000	'000
1957-58	16.1	11.4	13.7	(e) 1,362	14.8	18.8	...	2,138	291
1958-59	17.2	13.4	13.8	(e) 1,443	21.0	24.8	...	2,264	578
1959-60	20.3	14.1	13.9	(e) 1,514	13.3	33.6	...	2,283	955
1960-61	22.7	14.1	15.1	1,631	12.9	26.9	...	2,256	1,217
1961-62	23.3	17.1	17.4	1,718	10.8	(f) 24.0	...	2,220	1,424
1962-63	25.1	22.5	22.1	1,812	14.5	24.4	...	2,240	1,655
1963-64	27.6	26.5	24.8	1,919	15.5	22.5	...	2,302	1,882
1964-65	31.1	23.9	25.4	2,010	(b) 14.1	(b) 19.5	(b) 19.4	2,358	2,045
1965-66	33.5	25.2	26.7	2,120	6.4	5.1	16.8	2,526	2,226
1966-67p	35.9	27.7	28.1	2,235	6.0	5.0	17.5	2,538	2,405
1964-65—	(g)	(g)	(g)		(g)	(g)	(g)		
May	30.9	23.5	26.2	2,001	11.1	7.6	21.2	2,074	1,784
June	36.8	24.5	27.7	2,010	11.8	7.5	22.4	1,928	1,615
1965-66—									
July	31.6	24.3	25.1	2,018	9.8	6.8	20.5	2,373	2,055
August	32.4	26.8	28.3	2,028	8.0	6.3	20.0	2,413	2,094
September	31.3	24.2	24.9	2,036	7.3	6.2	18.4	2,430	2,107
October	31.3	23.7	25.1	2,045	6.4	5.0	15.3	2,410	2,128
November	33.5	24.6	26.7	2,055	5.7	4.9	15.3	2,473	2,155
December	35.9	21.6	24.5	2,063	4.5	3.9	15.2	2,491	2,156
January	33.8	24.0	23.1	2,068	4.6	3.6	13.3	2,497	2,165
February	30.6	26.0	26.2	2,076	5.5	5.1	15.1	2,496	2,172
March	37.9	28.7	30.4	2,087	5.9	5.3	17.3	2,536	2,198
April	28.8	23.4	26.3	2,096	4.4	3.6	14.0	2,526	2,193
May	35.0	27.4	30.4	2,108	6.4	5.4	18.6	2,536	2,248
June	39.4	28.1	31.6	2,120	8.3	5.2	18.3	2,526	2,226
1966-67—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
July	32.8	27.4	27.1	2,130	5.9	6.3	20.1	2,505	2,245
August	35.4	25.9	27.2	2,140	6.7	5.8	21.1	2,516	2,269
September	34.2	29.4	29.8	2,151	5.6	4.7	17.7	2,519	2,282
October	33.8	26.6	27.7	2,161	6.4	5.2	17.7	2,526	2,292
November	36.4	26.7	27.2	2,170	5.9	4.2	14.6	2,536	2,306
December	35.5	23.6	25.3	2,179	4.2	3.3	11.4	2,517	2,274
January	35.5	27.2	25.7	2,186	4.7	3.2	12.9	2,505	2,336
February	36.0	29.6	26.5	2,193	7.5	6.1	20.8	2,539	2,340
March	38.1	25.5	25.5	2,202	7.6	6.5	21.7	2,532	2,363
April	34.1	31.9	32.4	2,214	5.5	4.5	15.6	2,531	2,367
May	38.3	27.6	29.7	2,224	5.9	5.5	18.1	2,528	2,378
June	40.5	31.0	33.4	2,235	5.6	4.9	18.8	2,538	2,405

(a) Actual collections. (b) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (c) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (d) Monthly average. (e) Exchange lines only. (f) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (g) Monthly total.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)

Period	Exports f.o.b. (b)	Imports f.o.b. (b)	Balance of Trade	Invisible Credits				Invisible Debits				Balance on Current Account
				Trans- portation and Travel	Property Income	Government	Other	Trans- portation and Travel	Property Income	Government	Other	
Quarterly Average												
1962-63	531	516	15	64	19	12	33	116	90	9	45	-117
1963-64	683	559	124	74	24	16	43	130	99	11	54	-13
1964-65	644	685	-41	83	30	15	49	150	103	13	64	-194
1965-66	657	705	-48	87	29	19	50	159	106	16	75	-219
1966-67 p	735	711	24	94	34	20	52	166	120	21	81	-164
Quarterly Total												
1964-65—												
March	640	678	-38	86	30	15	48	152	97	15	71	-194
June	663	720	-57	87	27	16	49	170	105	13	68	-234
1965-66—												
September	636	800	-164	84	29	18	49	153	110	13	73	-333
December	660	726	-66	86	25	17	53	155	113	14	75	-242
March	637	658	-21	90	30	22	48	153	96	19	68	-167
June	696	638	58	89	30	20	50	173	106	19	83	-134
1966-67—												
September p	693	697	-4	90	39	19	53	155	105	17	74	-154
December p	704	656	48	90	31	22	49	155	132	22	80	-149
March p	746	739	7	98	37	20	49	167	121	21	85	-183
June p	797	753	44	96	30	19	58	187	121	23	85	-169

CAPITAL ITEMS(a)

Period	Government Loans Overseas	Other Official Capital Move- ments	Marketing Authori- ties	Other Identified Capital Move- ments	Balancing Item	Net Apparent Capital Inflow	Monetary Movements			
							Change in Net I.M.F. Position	Change in Inter- national Reserves	Other	Net Monetary Move- ments
Quarterly Average										
1962-63	23	— 3	3	107	24	154	6	32	— 1	37
1963-64	6	—15	7	105	23	126	..	112	1	113
1964-65	— 5	— 5	—15	136	9	120	6	—80	..	—74
1965-66	— 6	11	9	158	62	234	10	5	..	15
1966-67 p	7	—8	—17	151		133	7	—44	6	—31
Quarterly Total										
1964-65—										
March	—15	10	—37	89	47	11	—161	3	—147	
June	— 6	—14	—34	200	146	11	—97	—2	— 88	
1965-66—										
September	— 1	24	— 7	207	223	22	—133	1	—110	
December	21	41	— 6	211	267	9	18	—2	25	
March	—34	7	34	177	184	..	15	2	17	
June	—11	—28	17	285	263	9	121	—1	129	
1966-67—										
September p	—69	2	14	146	93	..	—89	28	—61	
December p	20	—33	— 5	127	109	..	—38	—2	—40	
March p	28	16	—46	130	128	19	—73	—1	—55	
June p	47	—15	—31	199	200	7	23	1	31	

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holding of Australian currency. (b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

Note.—For more detailed information see the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments*.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)

(\$ million)

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

Period	Components of Gross National Product			Gross National Product	plus Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	less Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
	Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises.	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies					
Quarterly Average								
1962-63	2,016	1,609	430	4,055	655	4,710	624	4,086
1963-64	2,198	1,841	458	4,497	717	5,214	791	4,423
1964-65	2,452	1,980	517	4,949	868	5,817	762	5,055
1965-66	2,648	2,007	559	5,214	905	6,119	784	5,335
1966-67	2,880	2,204	598	5,682	922	6,604	868	5,736
Quarterly Total								
1964-65—								
March	2,361	1,932	509	4,802	867	5,669	760	4,909
June	2,520	1,676	564	4,760	923	5,683	787	4,896
1965-66—								
September	2,609	1,997	533	5,139	995	6,134	759	5,375
December	2,751	2,450	562	5,763	919	6,682	786	5,896
March	2,547	1,859	544	4,950	850	5,800	768	5,032
June	2,685	1,722	599	5,006	854	5,860	823	5,037
1966-67—								
September	2,823	2,078	561	5,462	894	6,356	821	5,535
December	2,974	2,696	580	6,250	856	7,106	834	6,272
March	2,774	2,185	615	5,574	950	6,524	883	5,641
June	2,951	1,856	636	5,443	988	6,431	934	5,497

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services			Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure			Increase in the Value of Stocks	Statistical Discrepancy	Gross National Expenditure
	Personal Consumption	Financial Enterprises	Public Authorities	Private	Public Enterprises	Public Authorities			
Quarterly Average									
1962-63	2,568	52	407	633	194	160	..	..	4,086
1963-64	2,763	58	444	721	212	180	..	..	4,423
1964-65	2,982	64	510	843	249	202	..	..	5,055
1965-66	3,151	70	594	922	273	218	..	..	5,335
1966-67	3,367	77	671	917	301	..	..	..	5,736
Quarterly Total									
1964-65—									
March	2,864	63	489	769	237	179	257	51	4,909
June	3,033	65	575	953	297	260	-137	-150	4,896
1965-66—									
September	3,068	71	569	904	250	185	87	241	5,375
December	3,326	69	615	976	269	235	376	30	5,896
March	3,013	69	542	852	256	188	-9	121	5,032
June	3,199	73	652	957	317	266	-255	-172	5,037
1966-67—									
September	3,236	74	622	918	279	201	52	153	5,535
December	3,550	78	677	974	287	240	375	91	6,272
March	3,242	77	631	839	290	184	261	117	5,641
June	3,439	78	754	939	349	314	-250	-126	5,497

(a) For reference to concepts see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65*, issued April 1966.

Note Series revised.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges			Grand Total
	Share Capital	Debentures Registered Notes and Deposits	Total	Share Capital	Secured Loans (a)	Total	
Quarterly Average							
1961-62	38.1	49.8	87.9	13.7	3.5	17.2	105.1
1962-63	26.2	57.5	83.7	11.4	3.3	14.7	98.4
1963-64	31.6	40.2	71.8	12.1	5.6	17.7	89.5
1964-65	36.7	42.3	79.0	12.9	6.3	19.2	98.2
1965-66	42.8	36.6	79.4	12.7	5.8	18.5	97.9
Quarterly Total							
1964-65—							
March	37.6	20.1	57.7	12.7	6.9	19.6	77.3
June	35.5	33.8	69.3	15.1	3.5	18.6	87.9
1965-66—							
September	32.0	54.9	86.9	11.0	3.4	14.4	101.3
December	65.2	34.8	100.0	14.3	7.1	21.4	121.4
March	28.3	30.0	58.3	9.5	4.3	13.8	72.1
June	45.8	26.6	72.4	16.0	8.3	24.3	96.7
1966-67—							
September	19.9	97.3	117.2	8.2	9.0	17.2	134.4
December	46.9	36.7	83.6	10.9	12.3	23.2	106.8
March	12.6	53.9	66.5				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

TOTAL NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY GROUPS(a)(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing			Finance and Property			Commerce			Other Industries		
	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total	Listed Companies	Unlisted Companies	Total
Quarterly Average												
1961-62	35.8	3.5	39.3	25.6	5.4	31.0	13.6	2.9	16.5	12.9	4.6	17.5
1962-63	17.1	3.5	20.6	41.2	4.2	45.4	14.3	2.6	16.9	11.1	3.8	14.9
1963-64	11.2	7.1	18.3	28.0	4.5	32.5	23.0	2.1	25.1	9.6	3.2	12.8
1964-65	26.5	8.1	34.6	33.2	3.3	36.5	7.0	2.5	9.5	12.3	4.5	16.8
1965-66	44.1	6.6	50.7	21.7	3.5	25.2	4.2	2.9	7.1	9.4	4.7	14.1
Quarterly Total												
1964-65—												
March	22.6	8.0	30.6	18.6	3.6	22.2	10.3	2.7	13.0	6.1	4.7	10.8
June	19.7	6.6	26.3	14.5	2.8	17.3	15.0	2.7	17.7	20.0	5.2	25.2
1965-66—												
September	45.2	6.1	51.3	41.9	1.9	43.8	c-9.7	2.6	c-7.1	9.6	3.3	12.9
December	57.4	8.2	65.6	20.4	4.7	25.1	7.6	3.3	10.9	14.6	4.5	19.1
March	26.1	3.6	29.7	9.7	2.5	12.2	14.6	2.6	17.2	7.9	4.5	12.4
June	47.7	8.5	56.2	15.0	4.9	19.9	4.3	3.2	7.5	5.4	6.3	11.7
1966-67—												
September	70.2	6.4	76.6	34.5	3.1	37.6	7.4	1.5	8.9	5.1	5.6	10.7
December	32.7	3.4	36.1	12.2	5.4	17.6	20.0	2.2	22.2	18.6	11.5	30.1
March	17.3			36.1			6.1			7.3		

(a) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, made by unlisted companies, are not included. (b) Holding companies are classified according to the predominant activity of the group. (c) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(\$ million)

Period	Notes on Issue		Accounts of Trading Banks				Deposits of Savings Banks	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves)	Gold and Foreign Exchange	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia		All Other Assets
	Held by Public	Total	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Term Loan Fund (a)	Farm Development Loan Fund (b)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks				Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other	
Average of Weekly Figures												
1962-63	750.1	876.5	424.5	92.2	..	26.8	356.4	257.2	1,095.7	308.8	515.1	171.1
1963-64	744.0	876.7	531.4	68.8	..	14.0	420.3	278.4	1,399.7	232.5	428.7	189.4
1964-65	745.4	887.1	701.6	48.8	..	13.6	434.4	284.2	1,490.7	193.0	534.4	216.9
1965-66	709.0	871.6	607.8	41.0	13.0	12.9	437.1	274.2	1,207.6	294.9	539.0	286.3
1966-67	752.5	908.8	476.1	42.6	41.7	8.9	455.5	277.9	1,173.8	313.8	439.9	527.0
1964-65—												
June	728.3	872.6	657.2	44.8	..	28.3	430.3	313.3	1,303.2	123.2	640.3	345.7
1965-66—												
July	724.6	867.9	655.7	42.2	..	18.4	426.7	272.7	1,271.8	73.3	719.6	284.8
August	726.3	872.4	646.3	36.9	..	13.8	430.5	273.9	1,255.5	119.8	701.4	265.5
September	727.3	870.2	645.8	34.7	..	13.4	432.7	273.0	1,220.0	230.8	677.2	212.7
October	718.1	864.4	648.9	42.6	..	14.3	437.3	258.8	1,167.4	294.1	670.3	205.4
November	716.2	860.4	657.7	40.5	..	15.9	438.8	264.2	1,171.7	363.8	620.2	192.7
December(c)	739.9	900.7	633.0	38.1	..	14.5	436.8	284.2	1,167.3	526.0	512.8	171.9
January	708.5	863.9	634.7	36.2	..	11.4	441.7	267.5	1,166.4	565.2	345.8	248.8
February(d)	690.6	e945.7	644.3	34.3	..	8.8	449.7	282.3	1,165.7	528.9	269.5	472.0
March	678.2	e883.4	665.1	35.3	..	10.7	449.6	278.4	1,183.1	414.2	369.3	426.7
April	701.7	e861.7	525.9	52.6	50.0	10.0	440.3	268.5	1,182.7	288.0	443.8	365.4
May	688.1	843.7	481.3	50.7	49.9	10.4	439.0	272.8	1,227.7	172.0	503.3	315.5
June	691.7	847.0	473.5	47.5	49.7	13.0	426.4	290.7	1,284.8	65.2	568.1	300.6
1966-67—												
July	700.0	847.8	470.6	43.2	49.2	13.2	423.1	264.9	1,271.2	45.0	607.5	259.1
August	720.4	869.5	466.2	39.1	48.3	7.4	425.7	268.4	1,269.1	170.4	526.7	231.6
September	730.1	880.0	468.4	37.7	47.2	7.0	419.7	269.8	1,209.4	292.0	466.8	236.4
October	734.0	883.3	472.7	34.9	45.9	6.7	423.2	258.5	1,210.2	315.8	445.8	228.3
November	743.8	892.9	481.0	31.0	44.3	7.0	429.2	267.9	1,205.1	359.4	464.1	199.5
December(c)	807.8	973.3	462.7	52.6	42.9	6.2	432.3	266.4	1,184.4	592.4	335.3	199.0
January	766.2	930.0	470.8	55.3	41.5	9.1	473.7	278.8	1,166.8	515.5	349.7	302.0
February	752.3	910.0	478.3	49.8	40.0	10.7	480.0	294.4	1,147.3	407.0	321.0	462.6
March	773.7	927.7	487.7	45.9	38.5	9.9	483.3	300.2	1,120.9	400.3	301.8	544.9
April	767.0	927.3	491.4	44.7	36.4	10.5	485.3	280.1	1,096.7	288.3	411.5	554.2
May	771.2	937.5	481.9	42.9	34.5	9.4	490.7	289.2	1,093.9	218.2	524.6	524.1
June	778.4	945.0	475.2	39.2	32.5	9.2	492.8	289.7	1,114.6	126.3	613.9	503.6
1967-68—												
July	780.8	941.8	470.7	35.1	30.3	8.5	491.7	288.5	1,068.6	93.2	728.2	451.5

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April 1962. (b) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April 1966.
(c) Excludes fourth Wednesday. (d) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) Notes on Issue include abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	\$ million	Period	\$ million
Average of Weekly Figures		Average of Weekly Figures	
1957-58	67.3	1965-66—	
1958-59	93.5	February(c)	274.6
1959-60	125.2	March	271.5
1960-61	144.7	April	238.7
1961-62	137.0	May	204.2
1962-63	133.4	June	188.4
1963-64	143.7		
1964-65	161.0	1966-67—	
1965-66	195.8	July	158.3
1966-77	245.6	August	130.3
		September	124.6
1964-65—		October	112.1
May	290.5	November	96.9
June	257.0	December(b)	93.5
		January	190.2
1965-66—		February	350.8
July	224.0	March	430.2
August	196.2	April	424.0
September	165.7	May	407.2
October	149.7	June	372.1
November	134.8		
December(b)	121.6	1967-68—	
January	190.6	July	342.6

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)

ADVANCES

(\$ million)

Period	Hire Purchase	Other	Period	Hire Purchase	Other
Average of Weekly Figures			Average of Weekly Figures		
1957-58	32.1	29.9	1965-66—		
1958-59	34.7	30.2	February(c)	52.5	108.3
1959-60	35.7	31.9	March	51.5	110.2
1960-61	37.9	35.1	April	52.2	112.8
1961-62	39.9	48.7	May	52.8	115.4
1962-63	41.5	61.7	June	53.0	118.4
1963-64	43.6	71.6			
1964-65	49.1	87.0	1966-67—		
1965-66	52.4	106.8	July	53.1	120.8
1966-67	53.6	134.5	August	53.1	123.3
			September	53.1	126.2
1964-65—			October	53.5	128.8
May	49.3	94.9	November	55.7	131.8
June	50.2	96.0	December(b)	57.2	135.6
			January	56.4	136.7
1965-66—			February	54.5	137.4
July	50.7	97.0	March	51.8	139.5
August	51.1	98.9	April	51.8	141.6
September	51.5	100.8	May	52.3	144.2
October	52.1	102.4	June	52.7	148.0
November	53.5	103.8			
December(b)	54.5	105.5	1967-68—		
January	54.0	106.5	July	53.1	149.3

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Bank

exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits			Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted			
	Fixed	Current	Total *		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			Temporary Advances to Wool-buyers (c)	Term Loans (d)	Other (e)	Total *
Average of Weekly Figures												
1961-62	1,067.6	2,545.6	3,613.2	143.7	49.1	740.2	61.8	434.5	76.8	..	1,927.6	2,004.4
1962-63	1,193.8	2,614.5	3,808.4	158.8	68.6	748.7	64.0	423.6	83.7	24.2	2,013.3	2,121.1
1963-64	1,338.4	2,847.0	4,185.4	137.1	109.6	866.2	64.4	530.3	108.7	84.4	2,019.6	2,212.7
1964-65	1,678.6	2,995.0	4,673.7	144.6	114.1	932.3	74.6	700.6	109.3	152.4	2,168.5	2,430.1
1965-66	1,943.3	2,983.8	4,927.0	160.8	87.7	987.4	70.6	606.8	114.3	190.9	2,403.5	2,708.7
1966-67	2,086.7	3,157.3	5,244.0	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	82.3	475.1	121.1	233.9	2,615.8	2,970.8
 1964-65— June	 1,791.1	 2,955.3	 4,746.4	 159.9	 20.6	 871.2	 77.4	 656.1	 114.8	 172.8	 2,343.5	 2,631.1
 1965-66—												
July	1,809.5	2,842.1	4,651.6	146.2	37.9	845.5	62.4	654.6	103.2	177.9	2,393.7	2,674.8
August	1,836.2	2,841.8	4,678.0	144.5	47.4	869.2	64.3	645.2	80.6	181.2	2,404.5	2,666.3
September	1,859.2	2,846.0	4,705.2	138.5	52.8	886.5	56.8	644.8	91.8	182.5	2,377.5	2,651.8
October	1,884.2	2,893.9	4,778.1	140.3	75.1	887.5	62.5	647.9	109.6	184.0	2,384.6	2,678.2
November	1,921.9	2,943.9	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	59.9	656.7	119.5	186.5	2,370.8	2,676.8
December(f)	1,940.6	3,038.2	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	80.0	632.0	126.3	188.7	2,345.9	2,660.9
January	1,980.2	3,068.6	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	101.9	633.7	108.4	191.4	2,366.1	2,665.9
February(g)	2,029.8	3,193.0	5,222.8	(h)246.9	201.5	1,145.4	93.2	643.2	122.9	194.8	2,325.0	2,642.7
March	2,027.3	3,125.8	5,153.1	(h)203.5	165.8	1,126.2	59.7	664.1	129.9	195.6	2,372.2	2,697.8
April	2,018.4	3,077.5	5,096.0	(h)166.5	79.3	1,070.8	80.6	524.9	131.3	198.0	2,462.9	2,792.1
May	2,016.1	2,994.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	79.5	480.4	125.9	200.7	2,492.0	2,818.5
June	2,002.6	2,989.9	4,992.4	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	61.0	472.6	123.5	207.0	2,514.1	2,844.6
 1966-67—												
July	2,001.8	2,936.7	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	87.7	469.7	115.9	211.7	2,573.2	2,900.8
August	2,028.4	2,955.3	4,983.7	144.7	39.3	1,050.6	91.4	465.2	86.9	216.3	2,563.0	2,866.2
September	2,029.0	3,000.4	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	73.7	467.4	102.9	218.5	2,544.8	2,866.2
October	2,032.8	3,092.5	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	84.1	471.7	124.0	222.5	2,568.7	2,915.2
November	2,057.9	3,160.0	5,217.9	146.5	66.7	1,190.9	78.7	480.0	144.3	226.6	2,569.7	2,930.6
December(f)	2,070.2	3,227.7	5,297.9	167.3	72.8	1,202.1	75.3	481.6	154.4	229.3	2,568.5	2,952.3
January	2,113.9	3,269.0	5,382.9	162.1	160.4	1,287.0	89.1	469.7	118.4	238.2	2,577.4	2,934.0
February	2,142.9	3,346.3	5,489.2	153.0	190.4	1,342.6	81.9	477.2	123.7	242.0	2,545.9	2,911.6
March	2,149.2	3,366.7	5,515.9	151.0	174.2	1,334.8	83.5	486.6	138.9	244.5	2,578.5	2,961.9
April	2,136.8	3,236.1	5,372.9	155.3	78.0	1,203.8	86.0	490.3	121.1	247.0	2,717.4	3,085.6
May	2,137.4	3,172.7	5,310.2	160.0	34.9	1,121.5	79.5	480.7	116.8	251.6	2,768.2	3,136.6
June	2,129.1	3,135.7	5,264.8	160.0	24.1	1,065.8	73.5	474.0	113.7	255.9	2,811.2	3,180.9
 1967-68 July	 2,150.4	 3,108.3	 5,258.6	 151.7	 22.8	 1,063.1	 86.9	 469.6	 107.8	 259.6	 2,876.5	 3,243.8

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in

Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (d) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (e) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(g) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (h) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent)

Period	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits
	Cash (Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank)	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
Average of Weekly Figures						
1961-62	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963-64	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1964-65	3.1	5.5	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1965-66	3.3	5.1	25.1	12.3	55.0	54.2
1966-67	2.9	4.5	26.8	9.1	56.7	54.0
 1964-65—						
June	3.4	3.8	22.2	13.8	55.4	55.9
 1965-66—						
July	3.1	3.9	22.1	14.1	57.5	54.5
August	3.1	4.1	22.7	13.8	57.0	54.1
September	2.9	4.0	22.9	13.7	56.4	54.0
October	2.9	4.5	23.1	13.6	56.1	54.2
November	2.9	4.8	23.9	13.5	55.0	54.2
December(c)	3.3	5.3	24.7	12.7	53.4	54.9
January	3.0	5.9	27.4	12.6	52.8	54.5
February(d)	(e)4.7	(e)8.6	(e)30.5	12.3	50.6	54.8
March	(e)3.9	(e)7.1	(e)29.0	12.9	52.4	54.4
April	(e)3.3	(e)4.9	(e)25.8	10.3	54.8	54.3
May	3.1	4.1	24.7	9.6	56.3	53.5
June	3.0	3.8	24.2	9.5	57.0	53.5
 1966-67—						
July	2.9	3.8	24.1	9.5	58.7	52.9
August	2.9	3.7	24.8	9.3	57.5	52.8
September	2.9	4.3	26.1	9.3	57.0	53.4
October	2.8	4.3	26.4	9.2	56.9	53.8
November	2.8	4.1	26.9	9.2	56.2	54.3
December(c)	3.2	4.6	27.2	8.7	55.7	54.7
January	3.0	6.0	29.9	8.7	54.5	54.6
February	2.8	6.3	30.7	8.7	53.0	54.8
March	2.7	5.9	30.1	8.8	53.7	54.9
April	2.9	4.4	26.7	9.1	57.4	54.2
May	3.0	3.7	24.8	9.1	59.1	53.7
June	3.0	3.5	23.7	9.0	60.4	53.5
 1967-68—						
July	2.9	3.3	23.5	8.9	61.7	52.7

(a) See footnote (a), page 59. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday. (e) These ratios are inflated by abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and Increased Lending Commitments(b)

Overdraft Limits(c)

Weekly average for Period ending Second Wednesday of—	Aggre- gate	Term Loan Com- ponent	Farm Develop- ment Loan Fund Com- ponent	At Second Wednesday of—	Total Outstand- ing
1961—62(d)	20.0	..	..	July—	
1962—63(d)	22.0	1.8	..	1962	3,465.5
1963—64(d)	22.5	1.7	..	1963	3,642.7
1964—65(d)	21.7	1.4	..	1964	3,801.0
1965—66(d)	22.8	1.3	0.1	1965	3,932.2
1966—67	30.9	2.2	0.5	1966	4,089.8
1965—				1967	4,495.3
June	19.5	1.1	..	1965—	
July	20.4	1.8	..	June	3,927.3
August	21.5	1.0	..	July	3,932.2
September	20.2	1.6	..	August	3,941.0
October	19.1	0.9	..	September	3,956.6
November	21.1	1.7	..	October	3,974.2
December	20.4	0.9	..	November	3,987.7
1966—				December	3,995.3
January	22.1	1.7	..	1966—	
February	20.3	1.2	..	January	3,960.8
March	24.6	2.0	..	February	3,959.0
April	24.5	1.3	..	March	3,969.4
May	25.5	1.0	0.3	April	3,989.2
June	25.3	1.3	0.4	May	4,020.6
July	28.6	1.2	0.4	June	4,059.4
August	26.8	1.8	0.5	July	4,089.8
September	25.8	1.7	0.4	August	4,111.4
October	27.4	2.0	0.6	September	4,146.8
November	29.0	1.5	0.4	October	4,173.1
December	30.5	1.8	0.4	November	4,214.4
1967—				December	4,260.0
January	25.7	2.2	0.4	1967—	
February	28.4	2.0	0.5	January	4,250.3
March	42.6	3.3	0.6	February	4,257.0
April	35.2	2.0	0.5	March	4,330.1
May	35.9	3.2	0.7	April	4,397.3
June	31.1	2.7	0.8	May	4,448.2
July	33.0	2.1	0.6	June	4,495.3
				July	4,504.3

(a) See footnote (a) page 59. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan and farm development loan components and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans. (d) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			
		Bearing Interest	Not Bearing Interest							
Average of Weekly Figures										
1961-62	1,110.7	241.5	2,441.0	3,793.2	154.9	69.9	784.1	66.6	435.5	2,216.2
1962-63	1,255.5	266.6	2,490.0	4,012.2	149.6	72.1	793.7	68.4	424.5	2,365.3
1963-64	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	143.6	114.5	929.7	73.9	531.4	2,487.9
1964-65	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	85.1	701.6	2,732.0
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.7	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	83.8	607.8	3,040.0
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	98.5	476.1	3,319.2
1964-65—										
June	1,909.7	353.0	2,775.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	93.7	657.2	2,955.1
1965-66—										
July	1,926.9	357.1	2,650.8	4,934.8	156.7	38.1	922.0	71.3	655.7	3,004.8
August	1,959.6	358.7	2,646.4	4,964.7	152.9	47.4	948.6	76.3	646.3	2,995.7
September	1,985.6	351.7	2,659.2	4,996.5	147.4	52.8	967.5	70.8	645.8	2,983.2
October	2,011.8	352.7	2,711.0	5,075.6	150.6	75.1	971.1	76.8	648.9	3,010.8
November	2,051.2	351.7	2,763.5	5,166.4	152.5	91.2	1,017.2	74.4	657.7	3,009.4
December(c)	2,071.6	352.3	2,859.4	5,283.3	174.5	98.7	1,059.3	92.1	633.0	2,994.9
January	2,112.4	362.8	2,882.9	5,358.1	161.4	147.1	1,184.7	117.5	634.7	2,990.2
February(d)	2,162.7	378.3	3,000.8	5,541.8	(e)259.5	203.6	1,255.4	108.1	644.3	2,967.1
March	2,161.3	370.3	2,938.8	5,470.4	(e)212.8	168.7	1,235.3	72.9	665.1	3,025.4
April	2,152.5	359.2	2,900.3	5,412.0	(e)174.2	83.4	1,177.2	92.4	525.9	3,124.2
May	2,150.9	367.6	2,807.7	5,326.2	162.6	53.6	1,138.0	92.5	481.3	3,155.6
June	2,135.9	370.9	2,801.5	5,308.4	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	74.8	473.5	3,182.8
1966-67—										
July	2,134.3	378.5	2,734.7	5,247.5	157.2	44.6	1,091.9	105.4	470.6	3,243.0
August	2,165.4	373.1	2,759.2	5,297.6	151.7	39.8	1,150.2	109.6	466.2	3,208.1
September	2,165.7	370.1	2,814.3	5,350.1	150.7	70.3	1,204.7	96.1	468.4	3,209.9
October	2,169.4	385.3	2,892.1	5,446.7	152.7	77.5	1,240.7	99.0	472.7	3,261.4
November	2,196.4	380.3	2,967.3	5,544.0	153.5	68.5	1,303.2	92.1	481.0	3,278.4
December(c)	2,208.6	380.3	3,039.9	5,628.8	174.9	73.7	1,315.1	87.4	462.7	3,303.7
January	2,253.9	381.5	3,080.9	5,716.2	171.4	173.0	1,399.7	103.9	470.8	3,274.9
February	2,283.9	389.3	3,161.5	5,834.7	164.6	205.6	1,466.5	95.1	478.3	3,253.0
March	2,292.7	392.8	3,182.3	5,867.9	161.3	182.1	1,464.4	101.3	487.7	3,307.7
April	2,282.7	381.4	3,064.0	5,728.0	165.7	79.6	1,337.4	104.2	491.4	3,440.1
May	2,283.3	380.9	2,995.2	5,659.4	170.6	35.8	1,251.5	94.8	481.9	3,495.8
June	2,274.8	378.9	2,960.0	5,613.7	172.3	24.6	1,187.0	88.8	475.2	3,547.8
1967-68—										
July	2,301.8	391.2	2,911.5	5,604.5	162.2	23.9	1,181.9	99.1	470.7	3,618.7

(a) Covers the Major Trading Banks, and in addition, the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

(e) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Account at City Branches)

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
Average of Weekly Figures									
1956-57	438.7	390.9	125.5	85.4	57.1	25.2	1.3	2.5	1,126.6
1957-58	460.7	414.1	131.3	88.6	60.4	25.9	1.5	3.1	1,185.5
1958-59	497.8	449.5	140.5	92.4	61.5	27.7	1.6	4.0	1,274.8
1959-60	592.6	529.1	158.3	106.8	69.7	31.0	1.9	5.4	1,494.7
1960-61	644.9	565.9	163.8	116.0	75.7	32.5	2.0	6.7	1,607.5
1961-62	654.0	590.0	164.4	116.2	80.4	32.1	2.2	7.9	1,647.1
1962-63	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.2	1,816.4
1963-64	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964-65	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965-66	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67	1,080.2	940.0	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1964-65—									
June	1,015.7	869.9	242.4	181.1	116.7	44.4	3.8	23.7	2,497.6
1965-66—									
July	967.5	818.3	242.3	167.9	108.5	40.9	4.0	13.9	2,363.4
August	909.9	806.8	230.5	163.3	108.7	41.6	3.9	15.8	2,280.5
September	896.8	788.6	227.3	158.3	106.3	39.2	3.9	14.3	2,234.7
October	910.3	838.4	236.1	169.0	121.6	40.4	4.2	13.0	2,332.9
November	955.3	844.7	237.6	175.0	121.4	41.8	3.7	13.8	2,393.2
December	982.8	919.8	243.1	185.9	128.2	46.8	4.1	17.1	2,527.8
January	922.9	790.0	220.3	162.3	138.1	36.9	3.5	12.4	2,286.4
February(b)	857.3	803.9	204.6	162.8	122.4	39.9	2.9	13.1	2,207.0
March	961.6	851.8	224.9	175.4	128.6	45.4	3.6	15.6	2,406.9
April	949.7	874.1	228.1	175.6	119.5	43.6	3.4	15.4	2,409.4
May	1,026.8	939.0	241.4	196.6	136.3	49.5	4.3	18.7	2,612.6
June	1,010.1	875.2	243.9	177.4	129.2	49.2	4.2	18.6	2,507.8
1966-67—									
July	1,075.2	938.1	265.4	184.8	129.2	47.6	4.3	16.3	2,660.7
August	979.9	863.3	234.1	165.6	122.5	42.1	4.4	15.4	2,427.4
September	975.7	889.5	257.5	175.5	118.6	41.8	4.5	14.2	2,477.4
October	1,052.7	985.3	262.6	190.0	135.8	45.2	4.4	18.6	2,694.7
November	1,120.5	963.7	264.0	189.8	135.4	45.7	5.1	17.6	2,741.7
December	1,109.3	984.0	269.9	177.1	146.1	51.9	4.3	17.5	2,760.1
January	1,045.9	881.2	250.8	179.9	154.5	42.5	4.5	13.0	2,572.2
February	1,104.9	927.8	249.4	195.8	143.0	46.4	4.0	14.3	2,685.5
March	1,028.4	862.5	237.0	178.8	138.3	48.5	4.2	16.5	2,514.2
April	1,164.8	1,007.0	275.7	196.8	149.9	52.9	4.5	20.1	2,871.7
May	1,170.1	994.5	258.2	196.6	150.4	53.2	4.9	19.9	2,847.8
June	1,140.9	1,002.6	266.0	183.9	141.7	49.1	5.2	20.0	2,809.5
1967-68—									
July	1,269.6	1,055.2	292.1	197.6	154.0	54.3	5.6	18.5	3,046.9

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 62 the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank. (b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITS (\$ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia *
June 1957	844.4	823.1	289.2	284.8	125.4	77.5	3.8	6.6	a2,454.8
" 1958	898.0	867.3	306.5	297.7	131.9	80.5	4.2	7.6	a2,593.7
" 1959	976.5	916.9	333.3	314.3	143.0	84.9	4.5	9.2	a2,782.7
" 1960	1,083.1	999.2	365.2	332.0	157.2	92.7	5.2	10.8	a3,045.4
" 1961	1,138.3	1,034.9	374.2	333.5	161.4	94.8	5.5	12.3	a3,154.9
" 1962	1,250.0	1,141.7	411.7	362.0	181.0	102.5	6.2	14.7	a3,469.8
" 1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	a3,939.7
" 1964	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	a4,476.3
" 1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a4,886.6
" 1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a5,253.7
" 1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	a5,764.7
1964-65—									
May	1,685.8	1,590.4	578.4	505.7	255.8	134.0	8.8	26.9	a4,785.8
June	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a4,886.6
1965-66—									
July	1,728.3	1,633.1	600.4	522.1	263.6	137.4	9.5	27.9	4,922.3
August	1,740.8	1,652.7	605.3	523.6	267.2	140.1	10.0	28.2	4,967.9
September	1,746.0	1,662.0	610.3	525.1	271.3	140.7	10.1	28.7	4,994.2
October	1,760.3	1,675.7	614.2	530.3	273.1	141.3	10.4	29.2	5,034.4
November	1,765.6	1,689.8	618.3	535.1	274.7	141.7	10.4	29.4	5,065.0
December	1,761.6	1,694.1	618.2	536.5	274.6	142.0	10.1	29.1	5,066.2
January	1,772.0	1,695.3	616.6	540.1	277.6	143.0	10.1	30.2	5,084.9
February	1,789.4	1,714.4	621.5	547.6	282.4	145.8	10.1	30.7	5,141.8
March	1,780.7	1,703.3	617.7	546.6	283.6	145.4	10.1	30.3	5,117.6
April	1,776.4	1,697.4	615.3	542.1	283.9	145.7	10.2	31.0	5,102.1
May	1,792.3	1,709.7	621.8	542.6	286.2	146.3	10.3	31.3	a5,140.5
June	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a5,253.7
1966-67—									
July	1,838.8	1,768.0	646.8	564.2	296.5	150.0	10.9	32.4	5,307.7
August	1,852.4	1,787.2	652.5	566.9	300.8	152.3	11.4	32.9	5,356.4
September	1,860.2	1,799.7	658.7	569.0	305.0	153.7	11.5	33.7	5,391.4
October	1,877.8	1,822.1	665.7	573.4	309.3	154.3	11.7	34.2	5,448.5
November	1,884.5	1,833.8	668.3	575.1	310.5	155.0	11.9	35.3	5,474.4
December	1,880.4	1,835.2	667.5	576.7	309.9	155.1	11.6	35.1	5,471.4
January	1,895.0	1,852.1	668.5	580.3	312.6	156.3	11.4	35.5	5,511.7
February	1,904.6	1,861.2	670.4	585.3	315.5	160.1	11.4	36.1	5,544.4
March	1,903.0	1,863.6	669.7	587.3	318.2	161.7	11.5	36.2	5,551.3
April	1,910.5	1,860.6	670.8	586.9	319.1	162.3	11.8	36.2	5,558.2
May	1,937.6	1,879.9	681.6	587.6	322.6	164.3	12.1	37.1	a5,622.7
June	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	a5,764.7
1967-68—									
July	1,999.4	1,948.2	707.8	610.4	333.9	169.2	12.9	30.9	5,820.7

(a) Interest added 1956-57, \$58.3m; 1957-58, \$62.4m; 1958-59, \$70.7m; 1959-60, \$80.3m; 1960-61, \$89.4m; 1961-62, \$105.4m; 1962-63, \$116.7m; 1963-64, \$114.8m; 1964-65, \$139.8m; 1965-66, \$159.5m; 1966-67, \$173.0m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

* Also seasonally adjusted—see page 8

SAVINGS BANKS
SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with Trading Banks	Common- wealth Government Securities(b)	Local and Semi- Governmental Securities	Loans to Authorised Dealers in the Short- term Money Market	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	
							Housing	Other
June 1957	5.6	197.2	109.6	1,412.1	398.4	..		
" 1958	5.6	209.3	109.3	1,438.7	449.0	..	404.2	
" 1959	6.5	249.1	102.3	1,480.3	497.9	(c)	456.3	
							522.0	
" 1960	5.8	272.2	104.1	1 587.7	568.9	3.4	544.0	59.4
" 1961	8.7	277.1	89.1	1,578.7	622.8	15.3	612.5	66.7
" 1962	9.9	319.0	111.8	1,665.1	703.9	27.6	678.7	71.4
" 1963	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
" 1964	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
" 1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
" 1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
" 1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.4	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1964-65—								
June	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1965-66—								
July	9.8	428.4	115.8	2,065.6	1,098.5	48.9	1,197.8	134.0
August	10.0	430.6	114.1	2,100.0	1,110.9	48.9	1,208.5	138.5
September	9.7	431.6	110.4	2,108.4	1,120.7	48.6	1,225.4	142.7
October	9.9	440.2	112.7	2,131.4	1,134.3	44.2	1,234.8	146.6
November	10.6	437.2	112.1	2,148.2	1,142.8	51.4	1,245.2	150.3
December	12.6	434.3	111.1	2,136.9	1,158.9	32.0	1,264.4	154.4
January	10.4	443.4	113.8	2,147.0	1,165.0	32.4	1,267.5	155.9
February	(d)20.8	451.4	125.7	2,153.1	1,172.8	50.9	1,277.3	157.4
March	10.6	446.1	118.9	2,149.2	1,180.9	43.8	1,296.6	161.4
April	11.6	436.8	133.8	2,143.1	1,185.1	28.9	1,307.9	164.9
May	12.0	434.7	126.1	2,134.9	1,191.6	21.8	1,321.8	170.6
June	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1966-67—								
July	11.0	423.0	115.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	43.7	1,368.7	182.5
August	10.9	423.1	125.6	2,164.3	1,228.3	50.1	1,384.5	185.6
September	12.0	416.7	124.0	2,197.9	1,240.3	31.5	1,399.0	192.0
October	12.4	424.5	131.7	2,235.6	1,248.9	30.6	1,409.3	196.7
November	12.4	435.1	118.2	2,233.7	1,264.6	36.5	1,423.2	203.8
December	14.8	459.2	130.1	2,194.0	1,276.6	21.7	1,444.3	209.2
January	13.0	478.1	136.8	2,176.7	1,285.7	34.1	1,448.2	211.9
February	13.1	482.1	137.7	2,189.9	1,299.6	34.9	1,457.8	214.9
March	13.4	490.5	149.9	2,200.5	1,305.8	32.6	1,476.7	216.8
April	13.1	485.8	133.4	2,191.4	1,312.8	40.0	1,488.2	218.3
May	14.4	489.8	141.8	2,186.2	1,321.1	41.0	1,504.0	223.0
June	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.4	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1967-68								
July	13.8	491.0	137.1	2,212.3	1,347.0	48.9	1,569.3	215.4

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island. (b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (c) Not available. Short-term Money Market established in February 1959. (d) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

FINANCE COMPANIES

The following new series of statistics cover the main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, including Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Wholesale Hire Purchase, Other Consumer and Commercial Loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and commercial loans and advances) and Factoring. These statistics were first published in February 1966 in the bulletin 'Finance Companies', July 1964 to October 1965, which also contains information on the scope of the new statistics and definitions of the items. The 'Finance Companies' covered in the statistics given below, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the statistics 'Instalment Credit for Retail Sales' (pages 18-20).

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans			Factoring	Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans		
Monthly Average							
1964-65	53.3	40.2	5.6	17.7	21.5	7.7	146.0
1965-66	50.8	39.8	5.8	17.0	24.8	7.0	145.3
1966-67	53.4	53.9	7.4	22.7	21.7	5.4	164.5
Monthly Total							
1965-66—							
January	43.2	26.0	4.6	12.2	15.4	4.6	105.9
February	44.2	31.4	5.4	15.0	24.2	6.1	126.5
March	54.4	39.5	5.8	19.8	26.7	7.6	153.8
April	47.5	40.6	5.5	16.2	23.4	6.6	139.9
May	51.7	42.9	6.4	19.2	30.5	7.2	157.8
June	47.6	51.7	5.8	20.7	23.8	5.5	155.3
1966-67—							
July	46.9	48.5	5.9	24.3	29.5	6.2	161.3
August	52.5	50.0	6.4	21.2	28.3	5.6	163.9
September	52.6	48.0	6.7	25.1	22.8	6.0	161.1
October	55.0	57.5	7.0	19.1	15.6	5.7	159.9
November	59.5	58.9	7.8	21.0	23.1	5.5	175.9
December	57.0	59.3	7.9	24.1	21.7	6.0	176.0
January	50.2	38.0	6.4	20.6	18.5	4.2	137.8
February	46.3	46.6	7.0	18.2	23.0	4.6	145.7
March	53.5	62.8	7.5	25.2	16.6	5.4	171.0
April	52.3	57.0	7.9	20.6	14.1	4.8	156.8
May	59.0	63.8	9.2	25.0	23.8	5.6	186.4
June	56.4	56.2	9.2	27.5	23.8	5.2	178.4

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Period	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	
Monthly Average									
1964-65	60.4	23.8	0.9	85.1	40.9	23.8	8.1	72.8	157.9
1965-66	64.9	25.9	0.5	91.4	39.8	27.2	7.8	74.9	166.2
1966-67	66.7	27.3	0.3	94.3	53.2	29.6	5.8	88.5	182.8
Monthly Total									
1965-66—									
January	58.6	23.8	0.3	82.6	32.2	21.3	7.4	60.9	143.6
February	66.1	23.7	0.3	90.1	32.5	21.0	7.0	60.4	150.5
March	75.3	27.6	0.3	103.2	41.0	30.0	7.5	78.5	181.7
April	60.7	23.8	0.3	84.8	37.7	27.0	7.5	72.2	157.0
May	69.4	27.0	0.7	97.1	44.4	30.5	7.5	82.4	179.5
June	66.6	26.8	0.3	93.6	44.8	39.4	8.2	92.4	186.0
1966-67—									
July	62.1	26.9	0.6	89.6	45.9	31.5	6.2	83.6	173.2
August	69.7	27.1	0.5	97.3	51.8	31.3	6.4	89.5	186.8
September	64.2	26.2	0.2	90.6	50.6	31.8	6.0	88.4	179.1
October	64.6	27.4	0.3	92.3	51.8	24.8	5.9	82.4	174.7
November	66.9	28.3	0.4	95.5	59.0	24.7	6.2	89.9	185.5
December	64.9	29.4	0.2	94.6	57.1	42.1	6.0	105.2	199.8
January	63.7	24.7	0.2	88.6	48.6	21.4	5.7	75.7	164.4
February	70.6	26.3	0.2	97.1	42.4	24.7	5.2	72.3	169.4
March	72.4	26.9	0.2	99.5	57.8	26.5	5.7	90.0	189.4
April	64.3	24.1	0.1	88.6	54.7	29.2	4.7	88.5	177.1
May	71.7	28.9	0.2	100.7	62.0	27.1	5.8	94.9	195.6
June	65.6	31.0	0.1	96.7	56.3	39.5	5.7	101.5	198.3

FINANCE COMPANIES

BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

(\$ million)

Date/State	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts (a)
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans	Factoring	Total	
Australia									
At end of									
1964—65	968.8	488.4	4.2	1,461.4	62.2	235.4	23.6	321.2	1,782.6
1965—66	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9
1966—67	1,013.2	546.6	3.2	1,563.0	88.9	307.2	20.3	416.4	1,979.3
Month									
1965—66—									
December	1,007.0	497.1	3.7	1,507.8	67.2	263.4	26.0	356.6	1,864.4
January	1,001.6	498.3	3.5	1,503.4	61.7	260.9	23.8	346.4	1,849.8
February	994.5	498.6	3.1	1,496.2	61.3	269.4	23.7	354.4	1,850.6
March	988.5	498.7	3.3	1,490.5	60.4	272.6	24.5	357.5	1,848.0
April	990.8	501.0	3.4	1,495.2	64.2	274.1	24.2	362.5	1,857.6
May	988.9	502.7	3.6	1,495.3	64.4	281.9	23.6	370.0	1,865.2
June	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9
1966—67—									
July	983.1	501.3	3.0	1,487.4	74.9	290.5	21.6	387.0	1,874.4
August	983.8	504.2	3.3	1,491.3	73.6	297.0	19.6	390.3	1,881.7
September	988.5	509.6	3.3	1,501.4	71.7	292.9	21.0	385.6	1,887.1
October	994.2	516.8	3.4	1,514.4	78.2	284.0	21.0	383.2	1,897.6
November	1,004.5	518.1	3.3	1,525.9	79.3	294.6	20.7	394.6	1,920.5
December	1,012.9	524.8	3.2	1,540.9	82.2	283.6	21.2	387.0	1,927.9
January	1,014.7	527.1	3.1	1,544.9	72.1	295.4	19.8	387.3	1,932.3
February	1,004.1	526.8	3.1	1,533.9	76.7	300.7	19.6	397.1	1,931.0
March	1,001.7	531.3	3.1	1,536.1	82.2	302.1	19.6	403.8	1,939.9
April	1,005.5	541.4	3.0	1,550.0	85.5	295.1	20.1	400.8	1,950.7
May	1,007.3	546.5	3.1	1,556.9	88.1	303.8	20.4	412.3	1,969.2
June	1,013.2	546.6	3.2	1,563.0	88.9	307.2	20.3	416.4	1,979.3
States—At end of June 1967									
New South Wales	378.4	252.9	0.1	631.4	27.5	129.8	11.4	168.6	800.1
Victoria	241.1	90.3	1.3	332.7	23.8	104.3	6.9	135.0	467.7
Queensland	171.8	81.1	1.6	254.5	17.4	27.4	1.5	46.2	300.7
South Australia	96.5	75.5	..	172.0	10.5	31.0	0.3	41.9	213.9
Western Australia	90.0	44.7	..	134.6	6.9	14.5	0.1	21.6	156.2
Tasmania	35.5	2.1	0.1	37.7	2.9	0.2	..	3.1	40.8
Australia	1,013.2	546.6	3.2	1,563.0	88.9	307.2	20.3	416.4	1,979.3

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities)(b)						Premiums(c)			Claims, etc., Paid(d)			New Loans Paid Over (e)
	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	
	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured	Number	Sum Insured							
	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Monthly Average													
1956-57	24.3	65.4	17.5	5.5	..	..	12.9	2.5	..	4.9	1.7	..	9.7
1957-58	25.0	75.1	17.4	5.6	..	..	14.6	2.5	..	5.6	1.8	..	9.9
1958-59	26.3	86.9	16.0	5.4	..	..	16.0	2.5	..	6.2	1.7	..	11.5
1959-60	33.6	115.2	15.8	5.6	..	..	17.8	2.6	..	6.8	1.7	..	11.9
1960-61	27.7	98.9	15.1	7.2	77.6	735.3	19.4	2.6	..	8.7	2.2	..	13.9
1961-62	26.5	102.9	13.8	7.8	6.3	39.4	22.1	2.7	..	9.1	2.3	..	9.5
1962-63	26.1	105.6	12.0	8.8	6.7	41.6	17.2	2.7	6.6	7.5	2.1	2.6	10.6
1963-64	28.2	120.1	10.8	9.5	6.3	52.6	19.2	2.8	7.4	8.0	2.0	3.1	13.3
1964-65	28.9	125.9	10.6	9.7	6.8	67.9	20.7	2.8	8.4	9.0	2.1	3.8	14.8
1965-66	29.0	137.7	10.9	10.4	7.8	75.5	22.5	3.0	10.0	10.0	2.4	4.2	15.5
Monthly Total													
1964-65—													
April	26.0	114.3	10.6	9.7	5.6	50.8	19.3	2.8	8.7	8.3	2.1	3.1	13.7
May	29.8	131.3	11.6	10.5	8.2	59.9	20.9	2.9	9.2	9.5	2.2	3.4	16.2
June	33.1	147.4	10.9	10.1	6.7	58.6	29.1	2.8	10.8	10.8	2.3	5.1	19.7
1965-66—													
July	33.5	154.6	12.3	11.3	6.7	69.3	24.4	3.4	8.9	10.3	2.5	4.9	17.0
August	32.3	142.7	13.0	11.8	7.0	69.3	22.4	3.2	8.8	10.6	2.3	3.6	18.8
September(b)	35.7	159.1	15.2	14.4	11.0	91.9	22.4	2.8	11.1	10.2	2.3	5.0	21.2
October	27.4	124.4	9.6	9.2	6.0	57.9	20.3	3.1	8.1	9.8	2.3	3.1	16.0
November	29.9	136.3	12.7	12.1	7.2	101.1	21.2	3.7	8.0	9.9	2.7	3.3	14.0
December(b)	34.0	198.9	8.0	8.2	9.5	222.6	23.4	4.0	12.5	10.8	1.9	5.0	18.1
January	17.4	79.4	3.7	3.7	7.3	36.0	21.1	1.5	11.1	9.2	2.2	4.1	11.8
February	21.6	100.6	9.3	9.0	7.5	34.9	15.2	2.2	5.7	7.1	1.8	2.5	9.1
March	26.1	126.3	12.2	12.1	7.3	42.9	23.7	3.0	10.1	10.9	3.0	5.2	15.3
April	26.7	128.4	9.2	9.2	6.9	53.4	20.3	2.9	9.1	8.9	2.3	4.6	15.0
May	30.1	138.0	13.1	12.1	8.9	58.4	24.0	2.9	13.5	11.2	2.8	4.1	13.2
June	33.2	163.6	12.0	12.0	7.9	68.3	31.7	2.8	13.6	11.3	2.8	5.5	16.5
1966-67—													
July	35.2	170.5	12.4	11.9	10.3	68.3	25.1	3.5	9.6	11.4	2.7	4.7	13.9
August	33.3	159.0	13.0	12.7	11.4	84.0	25.4	3.5	11.0	12.2	2.8	5.3	13.3
September(b)	36.8	169.1	14.8	14.7	9.7	99.2	24.2	3.0	12.3	11.8	2.6	5.4	15.9
October	30.2	144.2	11.5	11.8	6.9	66.3	23.1	3.3	10.5	11.4	2.6	4.4	13.5
November	32.0	159.2	12.4	12.7	6.9	55.9	22.2	3.1	9.2	11.2	2.7	4.1	12.8
December(b)	33.6	218.1	8.2	8.6	9.6	251.9	24.8	4.4	14.0	12.2	2.1	6.7	17.5
January	21.3	107.6	3.9	3.9	4.8	48.3	20.4	1.1	9.2	8.7	1.4	3.5	9.0
February	25.4	124.9	10.9	10.4	5.8	57.1	23.0	2.6	9.8	10.2	1.9	4.2	13.3
March	29.5	147.4	10.9	10.9	5.4	59.9	25.4	3.1	11.5	11.9	1.8	6.2	12.5
April	29.8	148.0	11.1	11.4	8.0	53.1	23.2	3.2	10.0	10.7	1.4	4.3	12.9
May	35.3	178.8	14.8	14.5	7.2	67.7	27.5	3.2	12.4	13.3	1.9	4.6	15.3

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Figures compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes 'Advances of Premiums'. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes Superannuation Business. Separate details of Superannuation Business were available from the last six months of 1961-62.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(\$ million)

At end of—	Fixed Assets	Loans(c)				Investments			
		On Mortgage		On Policies	Other	Govt. Securities	Local and Semi-Govt. Securities	Debentures and Notes	Shares
		Housing	Other, incl. Rural						
June 1960	102.4	267.2	400.4	65.0	48.0	452.2	227.8	156.4	156.0
June 1961	133.4	301.2	432.4	79.8	54.4	457.0	224.2	222.4	209.2
June 1962(d)	159.8	306.6	452.0	87.8	52.2	523.2	242.2	220.8	241.0
June 1963	192.4	317.0	466.6	96.0	45.2	621.6	249.8	240.0	293.0
June 1964	233.0	323.3	500.7	103.9	40.1	689.1	266.4	284.9	351.1
September 1964	242.5	324.2	509.0	106.6	40.0	712.7	266.5	293.2	363.2
December 1964	257.1	331.1	516.6	107.6	40.3	739.4	269.5	313.3	378.9
March 1965	265.0	333.6	525.4	110.0	41.5	751.4	267.8	320.1	394.5
June 1965	284.8	338.5	537.0	113.6	42.8	757.3	268.2	328.0	414.8
September 1965	301.6	341.3	554.3	118.1	42.9	773.9	269.2	330.8	426.0
December 1965	319.9	350.1	568.4	120.5	41.5	798.8	272.9	339.4	437.8
March 1966	335.3	353.4	574.0	125.3	40.6	821.1	275.7	346.4	444.3
June 1966	354.2	355.6	586.6	129.5	40.7	845.9	276.2	353.8	453.8
September 1966	371.8	356.3	596.2	132.0	40.6	872.5	277.4	365.1	467.4
December 1966	388.2	363.7	605.4	135.2	39.9	914.9	278.9	374.7	481.5
March 1967	392.9	364.8	609.4	138.4	39.1	958.3	283.5	377.7	492.3

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'Advances of Premiums'. (d) Details at the end of March 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March 1962, include 'Other Classes of Business' while subsequent dates relate to life insurance business only.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to Clients			Selected Assets				Interest Rates on Loans accepted during Month				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding (b)
	All Cheque- Paying Banks	Other Clients	Total	Commonwealth Government Securities (face value)			Com- mercial Bills (a)	At Cali		For Fixed Periods		
				Treasury Notes	Other	Total		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Average of Weekly Figures— \$ million								Per cent per annum				
June 1962	55.8	177.1	232.9	..	242.3	242.3	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963	58.0	209.1	267.1	53.6	233.3	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964	67.3	253.6	320.8	38.2	303.0	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965	93.7	219.0	312.7	8.4	335.0	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967	88.8	367.6	456.4	13.7	454.1	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
1965-66—												
May	92.5	267.8	360.3	8.8	362.2	371.0	19.6	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.75	4.14
June	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
1966-67—												
July	105.4	282.9	388.3	22.9	373.6	396.5	23.0	1.00	6.25	4.00	6.00	4.48
August	109.6	290.3	399.9	34.6	374.3	409.0	15.5	2.00	6.25	3.00	5.75	4.27
September	96.1	316.9	413.0	53.8	367.5	421.3	13.6	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.75	4.44
October	99.0	318.8	417.8	47.9	382.8	430.6	11.1	2.00	6.50	4.00	5.75	4.32
November	92.1	338.1	430.2	49.0	392.6	441.6	12.6	1.00	6.25	3.50	5.80	4.14
December(c)	87.4	346.6	434.0	46.6	401.6	448.2	12.6	2.75	6.25	3.75	6.00	4.53
January	103.9	343.5	447.4	67.9	387.4	455.3	8.8	2.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	3.92
February	95.1	358.8	453.9	89.6	376.6	466.2	10.4	2.00	6.00	3.00	5.75	4.25
March	101.3	370.3	471.6	69.6	415.1	484.7	13.8	1.00	6.00	3.75	5.10	4.12
April	104.2	372.4	476.6	39.9	448.9	488.8	17.3	2.00	5.75	3.25	5.50	4.21
May	94.8	374.0	468.8	19.1	452.7	471.8	24.0	2.00	6.75	3.75	6.00	4.23
June	88.8	367.6	456.4	13.7	454.1	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	Inter- national Reserves (a)	Exchange Rates(b)			Gold Prices(b)		Commonwealth Government Securities Yield(c)			Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (f)
		Australia on London (d)	London on New York (d)	Australia on New York (e)	Australia	London	Theo- retical 2 years	Theo- retical 10 years	Theo- retical 20 years	
	\$m	\$A per £stg100	\$US per £stg	\$US per \$A	\$A per fine oz.	£stg per fine oz.	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent (g)
1961-62 . . .	1,096.5	250.5	2.810	1.118	31.25	12.505	4.59	4.97	5.12	8.8
1962-63 . . .	1,224.9	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.21	4.66	4.90	8.9
1963-64 . . .	1,672.1	250.5	2.798	1.114	31.25	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964-65 . . .	1,354.3	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1965-66 . . .	1,375.0	250.5	2.786	1.113	31.25	12.561	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
1966-67 . . .		250.5	2.793	1.111	31.25	12.598	4.68	5.08	5.25	8.9
1964-65— June . . .	1,354.3	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.569	4.95	5.15	5.25	(h) 8.7
1965-66— July . . .	1,296.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.584	4.98	5.16	5.26	8.8
August . . .	1,262.1	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.594	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.8
September . . .	1,221.1	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.565	4.98	5.16	5.25	8.8
October . . .	1,224.2	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.97	5.15	5.26	8.8
November . . .	1,261.2	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.523	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
December . . .	1,239.1	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.537	4.96	5.15	5.25	8.8
January . . .	1,250.9	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.534	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
February . . .	1,251.6	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.547	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.5
March . . .	1,254.3	250.5	2.795	1.112	31.25	12.573	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
April . . .	1,299.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.575	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.9
May . . .	1,365.8	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.578	4.97	5.16	5.25	9.1
June . . .	1,375.0	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.599	4.94	5.17	5.25	9.1
1966-67— July . . .	1,379.4	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.613	4.98	5.18	5.25	9.0
August . . .	1,358.8	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.614	4.97	5.17	5.25	9.2
September . . .	1,286.2	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.615	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
October . . .	1,289.8	250.5	2.792	1.109	31.25	12.593	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
November . . .	1,276.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.597	4.75	5.09	5.25	9.1
December . . .	1,248.0	250.5	2.791	1.110	31.25	12.608	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.1
January . . .	1,235.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.606	4.50	5.01	5.25	9.1
February . . .	1,214.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.587	4.51	5.02	5.25	9.1
March . . .	1,174.7	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.570	4.50	5.02	5.25	9.1
April . . .	1,157.9	250.5	2.799	1.114	31.25	12.566	4.52	5.03	5.25	9.2
May . . .	1,197.1	250.5	2.797	1.113	31.25	12.577	4.51	5.04	5.25	9.0
June . . .	1,198.3	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.604	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9
1967-68— July . . .	1,156.8	250.5	2.787	1.109	31.25	12.623	4.53	5.02	5.25	9.0

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 39, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September 1963, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. These figures have been revised to exclude certain items which do not properly belong in the working balances of Trading Banks. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (d) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (e) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (f) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks—					Overdrafts (Maximum Rate)— Major Trading Banks	Savings Bank Deposits (Predomin- ant Rate) (d)	Common- wealth Loans (Long- Term)
	Fixed Deposits—							
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months to 18 months (b)	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)				
1961—								
1 January . . . . .	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.000
22 February . . . . .	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.375
1 July . . . . .	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.375
1962—								
7 February . . . . .	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.000
13 April . . . . .	..	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.50	5.000
1963—								
1 April . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.50	5.000
1 May . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	5.000
23 July . . . . .	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	4.500
1964—								
8 April	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
27 April	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.500	
14 May	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.625	
1 June	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	4.625	
13 August	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	5.000	
29 September	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	5.000	
1965—								
10 March	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.25	5.000	
1 April	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.000	
13 April	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250	
1966—								
17 August	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250	

(a) Prior to 8 April 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods less than 3 months. From 8 April 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) The trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(\$ million)

Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total	Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total
30 June—					1965-66—				
1957	300.0	..	21.5	278.5	28 February	407.0	301.9	(a)46.5	755.4
1958	280.0	..	22.2	257.8	31 March	383.0	255.4	(a)63.5	701.9
1959	342.0	..	25.1	316.9	30 April	247.0	119.0	(a)69.1	435.1
1960	402.0	..	27.3	374.7	31 May	103.0	128.1	(a)70.1	301.2
1961	372.0	..	28.8	343.2	30 June	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3
1962	416.0	..	18.8	397.2	1966-67—				
1963	246.0	138.8	19.9	365.1	31 July	113.0	138.6	(a)47.5	299.1
1964	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7	31 August	196.0	171.9	(a)71.0	438.9
1965	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	30 September	294.0	288.2	(a)66.7	648.9
1966	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3	31 October	350.0	258.6	(a)80.9	689.5
1964-65—					30 November	508.0	246.6	(a)57.6	812.2
30 June	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	31 December	672.0	262.5	(a)2.3	936.8
1965-66—					31 January	421.0	368.9	(a)62.9	852.7
31 July	130.0	115.0	(a)25.4	270.4	28 February	315.0	350.1	(a)92.3	757.4
31 August	170.0	104.4	(a)64.1	338.5	31 March	426.0	237.1	(a)67.5	730.7
30 September	272.0	125.1	(a)58.3	455.4	30 April	273.0	108.3	(a)71.1	452.4
31 October	332.0	160.3	(a)68.0	560.3	31 May	182.0	80.5	(a)59.7	322.2
30 November	454.0	188.5	(a)40.0	682.5	30 June	90.0	90.2	25.7	154.5
31 December	550.0	218.6	(a)16.1	784.7	1967-68—				
31 January	532.0	294.8	(a)27.3	854.1	31 July	62.0	90.0	(a)83.5	235.5

(a) Overdraft.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total(b)
Revenue									
1961-62	591.2	392.6	234.7	178.2	149.9	62.6	1,609.1	3,283.1	4,205.2
1962-63	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3	3,370.8	4,346.1
1963-64	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1	3,809.4	4,885.1
1964-65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1	4,418.2	5,587.2
1965-66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1	4,879.2	6,080.2
1966-67 (Estimate)	822.6	552.5	324.9	247.7	222.4	92.3	2,262.4	5,235.9	6,529.3
1965-66—									
July	58.4	33.5	20.4	16.2	14.0	5.2	147.6	288.6	363.3
July-May	691.1	418.7	261.4	206.7	181.6	71.1	1,830.7	4,215.9	5,233.6
July-June	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1	4,879.2	6,080.2
1966-67—									
July	59.7	34.0	21.9	16.9	17.4	5.6	155.5	271.7	349.2
July-May	743.9	456.2	286.7	226.0	200.0	78.8	1,991.5	4,584.6	5,719.9
July-June			323.8	250.8		92.7		5,227.7	
1967-68—									
July			24.7	18.8	18.4	6.5		316.5	
Expenditure									
1961-62	597.5	392.6	234.4	177.2	151.8	63.3	1,616.8	3,283.1	4,212.8
1962-63	624.9	414.2	246.9	186.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7	3,370.8	4,347.5
1963-64	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.3	3,809.4	4,885.4
1964-65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1	4,418.2	5,605.2
1965-66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2	6,105.4
1966-67 (Estimate)	827.9	554.9	324.8	250.0	223.1	94.6	2,275.3	5,235.9	6,542.2
1965-66—									
July	45.2	35.7	21.7	16.7	15.3	5.2	139.6	367.7	434.5
July-May	698.2	451.7	269.6	210.3	185.9	79.1	1,894.9	4,279.1	5,361.0
July-June	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2	6,116.7
1966-67—									
July	47.3	37.9	22.5	18.1	15.2	5.6	146.6	402.2	470.8
July-May	753.6	485.9	289.1	224.7	204.3	85.9	2,043.4	4,584.6	5,771.7
July-June			323.5	250.7		93.2		5,227.7	
1967-68—									
July			24.8	18.7	16.6	7.4		418.4	

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

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